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EASTERN NEWS.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.)

Increase in Receipts.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—Capt. Terry, chief of the Centennial bureau of transportation, announces increased activity in receipts of goods for exhibition. The latest arrival is 228 cases of goods from Mexico—63 cases containing Mexican works of art.

Destructive Fire.

NEW ROCHELLE, March 31.—Seven buildings on Main street were burned early this morning. Loss $40,000; insurance, $20,000.

Bowen did not Come to Time.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Henry C. Bowen did not meet the special committee of Plymouth church last night. He sent a letter explaining his absence, the contents of which the committee refused to disclose. It was conjectured that Bowen's refusal to appear was based on a determination of the committee at a previous meeting not to receive the testimony of Mr Bradshaw, whom Bowen wished to introduce as a witness. The committee framed a reply to Bowen's note.

Boilers Exploded.

PROVIDENCE, March 31.—Four of the sixteen boilers of the Fletcher mill exploded this morning, killing two men and wounding more or less seriously a number of others. Loss to the mill owners $50,000.

Specie Shipment.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Specie engagements for Europe by to-morrow's steamer amount thus far to $50,000.

The Sugar Trade.

The Greer Turner Sugar Refinery Co. have discharged their workmen and will probably go into liquidation. Their capacity is about 300 barrels a day.

That Dam Disaster.

WORCESTER, March 31.—The flood by the dam disaster did no material damage below South Worcester. Blackstone river valley was not harmed. The losses in part are estimated as follows: City of [illegible], dam and reservoir, $125,000—besides the summer's supply of water, $5,000; George W. Olney's house and barn, $100,000; J. W. Smith & Co., mill and tenements, $20,000; [illegible] owned by Wright & Batterby and occupied by A. E. Smith—$20,000; Ashworth & Jones, mill, etc., $10,000; J. A. Hunt, satinet mill, $[illegible]; Boston and Albany Railroad, two bridges, [illegible]; the Wicks Manufacturing [illegible] & Marble Co. one mill, $2,000; the city of Worcester also [illegible] Co. $150,000 [illegible] largely, perhaps $150,000 by damage to highways, besides damage by the falling of the mills. Every dam is destroyed. One man and two boys are missing and are supposed to be drowned. The city is already building a dam on Parson's [illegible] to secure a supply of water. No water famine is apprehended. Providence sends two fire steamers until the water supply is secured.

Railroad Damage.

BOSTON, March 31.—A dispatch to the Boston and Albany Railroad Co. this morning, from their engineer, says at the first double arch the pier is gone, the abutment is left and there is a hole about sixty feet deep; at the next arch the stone work is half gone and ruined. The north half of the arch will be blown out. There is a hole 100 feet long and 10 feet deep at the first crossing beyond the arch. From there is a hole 100 feet long and 20 feet deep. From there to Jamesville the track is ruined. At Jamesville the arch is cut and an opening 300 feet long and about 50 feet deep has been made. This break in the tracks puts off all connection with Worcester by the main line, and the trains, which are decreased in number, now reach that city over branch roads by making a detour of 45 miles. It is impossible to form an estimate of the damage sustained by the Boston and Albany corporation. Its road bed cannot be repaired and track put in order until Monday at the very earliest.

More Crooked Convictions.

CHICAGO, March 31.—The trial of Pahlmann & Rush, distillers, which has been progressing in the U. S. court here for two weeks past, concluded to-day, the jury bringing in a verdict of guilty on the first four counts of the indictment, which charges conspiracy to defraud the government of the tax on distilled spirits and the removal of illicit whisky. The minimum [illegible] of fines and imprisonment under the statute is: fine of $2,400, one year's imprisonment, and the payment of twice the amount of the tax which the government was defrauded out of. The maximum is a fine of $25,000 and the imprisonment for 10 years of each of the defendants. A motion for a new trial was entered, and will be argued this afternoon. Bail was fixed at $10,000 each.

[illegible] of a Locomotive.

[illegible], March 31.—This morning the engine of the Tyrone and Clearfield Railroad exploded near Sand Ridge. Three men named Miller, [illegible] and Shannon were killed and another named Beatty Waters fatally injured.

[illegible] Thayer's Connection with Post-Traderships Explained.

CHICAGO, March 31.—The *Leader*, in an authoritative [illegible] referring to the testimony of J. D. W[illegible], trader at Fort Russell, says that when ex-Senator Thayer made several trips to Washington during the period of four years in behalf of Wooly he was not a member of the Senate and not in any official position; that Wooly only paid him [illegible]; that he never was interested in any [illegible] and never knew of any consideration being paid for one, or to any one for procuring [illegible].

WASHINGTON CITY.

Minister Schenck Again.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Ex Minister Schenck was before the committee on foreign affairs to-day. Then his counsel laid before the committee a statement of facts connected with the Emma Silver Mining Co. of London and its subsequent history and present condition, prepared for the use of the committee on foreign affairs in the investigation of the connection of Gen. Schenck with said company. The statement was prepared before the counsel knew exactly what would be the course of proceedings before the committee.

[illegible] to Steal Evidence in the Babcock Case.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The committee on expenditures in the War Department to-day examined C. S. Bell, whose testimony was to the effect that the President, wishing to satisfy himself of the guilt or [illegible] of General Babcock, sent him to St Louis to ascertain what he could on the subject. Babcock and Luckey, knowing he was going to St Louis on that errand, wanted him to steal evidence out of the district attorney's office in St. Louis. This he did not do, but related Babcock and Luckey's proposition to Mr. Dyer.

No Money to Pay Witnesses.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The fund for the payment of witnesses before the Congressional committees has been exhausted for three days and many of those who have applied for their pay and have not received it have been compelled to sell their claims at a discount.

Headquarters to be moved to Washington.

It is believed that an order restoring the army headquarters to this city will be issued early next week.

Belknap's Case.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The evidence in the Belknap case is being prepared by the district attorney, for presentation to the grand jury and it is probable an indictment will be found soon.

Testimony of C. L. Bell.

C. L. Bell, of Jackson, Mississippi, testified this morning before Clymer's committee. He had made an application for a post tradership at Fort Davis, Texas, and came here June, 1872, to see Belknap directly. He had a number of recommendations from army officers, but Belknap told him if he had known he had come to make such application he (Belknap) would not have seen him. Witness replied it would take him a very little time to get out of his office, and he then got out. That brusque treatment made him angry, but before he had gone beyond the west front of the building a young man came running to him and requested him to come back. When he returned Belknap said rather [illegible], he was greatly annoyed by the many applications for post traderships. Belknap then turned to him and asked "How much is that post worth?" He replied that he did not know. "Is it worth $1,000 a year?" he asked. He replied he supposed it was worth that. "Would you be willing to pay that?" Belknap pursued. "I would not be willing to pay anything," he responded. Then he left. Bell stated he did not believe the secretary meant to make him an offer of the post for $[illegible], but thought Secretary Belknap meant to entrap him into offering a bribe, so that he might have some reason to decline appointing him. Witness did not remember he had said to anybody that [illegible] Mr Crosby the secretary's [illegible] were Belknap's go betweens in the post tradership bargains. The examination proceeded as follows:

Q—What business are you engaged in now? A—I am on detective work, not at present [illegible].

Q—You were a detective and scout for [illegible] years? A—Yes, sir. I have also been [illegible] special agent for the Internal Revenue Department.

Q—Who appointed you? A—[illegible]

Q—Have you rendered any recent service to the department? A—None since the 1st of February of this year.

Q—Are you personally acquainted with [illegible]? A—I am.

Q—Did he appoint you on his [illegible], and if so, at whose solicitation? A—On that of the President of the United States.

Q—Are you acquainted with him personally? A—Yes sir.

Q—How long have you known him? A—[illegible]

Q—Had you his recommendation when you went to the Secretary of War? A—I had.

Q—This recommendation you speak of was a recommendation to the Secretary of the Interior not to you as detective? A—It did not specify the appointment. It was a general recommendation to give me an appointment. It was a card. I think it read like this: "Hon. Secretary Chandler, secretary of the Interior. I recommend to you the bearer Mr. [illegible]" [illegible] I handed it to the Secretary of the Interior. I then went back [illegible] afterwards to get it and [illegible]

Q—On that recommendation the secretary of the Interior appointed you? A—I suppose he did. I know the President and Mr. Luckey both spoke to him personally about appointing me. The appointment was dated January [illegible] this appointment as first clerk in the pension office. He explained that [illegible] special agent in the Interior Department, he [illegible] detailed for duty.

Q—What was your salary? A—$1,800 a year and [illegible] travelling expenses [illegible] A list of cases was sent me at St. Louis to be worked up, but I never worked them up.

By Clymer—Under that appointment were you interested in the Babcock case? A—I was not.

Q—Were you sent out there to take part in it? A—No sir.

Q—Were you never employed in connection with that case? A—Not by the government.

Q—By whom then? [illegible] Babcock? A—No, I cannot say I was.

Q—By his counsel? A—No, sir.

Q—By anybody for him? A—By somebody acting for him. I suppose they were acting for him; they said they were. I was employed in November.

Q—What services were you to render under that employment? A—I would like a little time to reflect on the matter to put it in shape.

Q—I only want truth. It is not very hard to tell that. A—I do not know as that has anything to do with this case.

Q—We will determine that after we hear it. I only want to know who employed you. A—In regard to those St. Louis whisky matters.

Q—Yes, Gen Babcock is an officer of the army and I propose to inquire about him now. A—Well, I was employed by Luckey, private secretary of the President.

Q—What were you to do for Luckey? A—To make it as brief as possible, I was to look into the hands of the district attorney there, Dyer, and see what evidence there was against Babcock.

Q—You were sent by Luckey then to go out and inquire what case there was against Babcock? Did Luckey write to you? A—No sir. I left him there.

Q—How were you to do it? A—I was to visit the district attorney's office as I had the run of the office there and see what evidence there was.

Q—Did you go there and get hold of it? A—I did.

Q—With the consent of the district attorney? A—No sir.

Q—You got it surreptitiously then? A—I did.

Q—Did you furnish what you got to Luckey? A—I did; that was in November at the Lindell Hotel.

Q—Was there any other person connected with Luckey that you know of? A—A gentleman named Bradley, of Washington, who said he was acting as one of the counsel for Babcock.

Q—What information did you furnish Luckey? A—I told him evidence against Babcock at that time was weak. I did not give him copies of any papers.

Q—Had you read the evidence against Babcock that was in the district attorney's office? A—No. I only knew from what I heard in the office and what Dyer himself told me.

Q—Did Col. Dyer know you were the employe of Luckey? A—No sir, not at that time; subsequently he did.

Q—Did you look over the papers in that office? A—Some of them.

Q—Did you read them all? A—I read a good many of them.

Q—Where did you get the papers—in the office? A—On the table and in the drawers.

Q—Was that the precise service that Col. Luckey told you to render him? A—It was to go and find out all I could. I wish to state that at the time I believed, from conversations I heard in the district attorney's office, and among many influential men outside, that this attempt to implicate Babcock was made for the purpose of injuring the President, whom I had served under as a scout during the war and for whom I had a strong regard. These men claimed to be strong friends of Bristow's. I saw many telegrams that passed between Washington and the district attorney there and others, and it looked that way.

EMMA MINE INVESTIGATION.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Faulkner proceeded to propound questions to Schenck. He asked whether the statement laid before the committee on the 28th inst. by Schenck, contained allegations of facts within his own personal knowledge.

Schenck replied that the draft of the statement was submitted to him by his counsel and after several changes made in it he adopted it. All he knew of the testimony before the committee before he left London was the paragraphs in the London newspapers of the 1st or 2d of March, when he at once announced his purpose of coming to Washington to appear before the committee. When he arrived here he saw a fuller detail of the testimony of Lyons' difficulties and quarrels with others, but all intended to bear upon the question collaterally against Schenck, and he was advised there was much testimony to show his transactions in a light different from Lyons's representation.

Question—Is it true as contained in your statement that the sale of the mine was fair, honest and straightforward, without falsehood and fraud?

Answer—I believe it was, but I know nothing but what I have disclosed of my own personal knowledge.

In answer to the question: Is it true of your own knowledge that Lyon and H. A. Johnson are infamous and unworthy of belief? Gen. Schenck said he proposed to produce unanswerable proofs of what he stated, he being satisfied he could do so, in representations which had been made to him.

Faulkner asked him whether in making the statement preliminary to the examination it was his purpose to break down the testimony of Lyon and Johnson, the statement having been published through the Associated Press. He answered that the object of the statement was to present the course of the examination that might be pursued and that the reply should be as broad as the attack.

Faulkner interrogated Schenck as to whether he had paid any of the original stockholders after a charge of fraud in the sale of stock.

Schenck in the course of his reply said he had received numerous letters in which the writers asked him what they should do. He never advised them to hold on to the stock, but said they must act for themselves. This was after he ceased to be manager or director in the company. The difficulty did not spring out of want of confidence on the part of those who originally purchased stock and became directors, etc. They were well satisfied with the report of the English directors, but the difficulty originated in the acts of those who subsequently obtained the management of the company, including McDougall, who had no interest in the company at its formation, but afterwards bought stock at a very low price.

In reply to a question Schenck said he considered he had suffered a large pecuniary loss. The contract he made with Park for the purchase of 500 shares of stock was made and delivered to Park on the day it purported to have been made. He was aware that English laws required a stamp to be placed on all such papers but did not know whether or not the absence of a stamp invalidated the contract.

The question was asked whether Park in making the contract was not solicitous of having the name of the prime minister of England among the list of directors. Schenck replied that very possibly such a desire existed in Park's mind, but what Park may have desired had nothing to do with his reasons for entering into the contract with Park. He thought he was making a bargain for himself. He felt confidence in the property all the time and invested his money as a permanent investment. He considered the subscription to the stock as bona fide. He regretted only that he permitted his name to be used as director, but when he became satisfied it was improper he resigned. He repeated that [illegible] a mistake. He neither concealed nor proclaimed to the world his contract with Park [illegible]

The question was asked whether the board of directors would have treated him as they did in the allotment of the three hundred shares if they had known he had made a private arrangement with Park for five hundred shares.

Schenck replied that this arrangement was no concern to the directors. Park wanted to do a liberal thing for him and he (Schenck) wanted [illegible] the gain.

Faulkner asked whether good faith did not require that every one coming into the company should stand on an equality.

Schenck answered in the affirmative, but so far as Park and himself was concerned Park guaranteed a dividend of two per cent a month as an inducement for him to take 500 shares of stock.

In reply to a question whether his resignation as [illegible] Schenck said it was his firm belief that the [illegible] in the stock placed [illegible] the fact [illegible] communications [illegible] Shares continued to [illegible] his previous connection with the company had been pretty much forgotten [illegible] If the stock [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] by Faulkner were furnished by H. A. [illegible] Lyons. Adjourned till to-morrow.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Bills, petitions [illegible] Mississippi resolution of Morton [illegible] his speech.

He said in 1873 the Republican candidate for [illegible] 30,000 majority; last fall the Democrats claim they carry the State by [illegible]. The colored people represent thirteen twentieths of the population and were mostly Republican voters. Then why this change in the popular vote. In Yazoo county the Republicans carried the election in 1873 by a large majority, while last fall only 7 votes were cast for the Republican ticket, and he had been assured that some of these were cast by Democrats in derision. [illegible] asserting the Republicans ought to have a little [illegible] will show that in many parts of the State violence and intimidation were used and what was known as the White League was instrumental in much of this class of voting. A noticeable feature of the elections [illegible] was its application to colored [illegible]. No charge could be brought against the colored people for the misuse of their rights. The State debt was less than half a million dollars and taxes were light. Official statistics show that there has been no abuse of privilege there. If they had misused the power entrusted to them there might be cause of complaint, but even then the remedy lies in the ballot and not in the shotgun, not in fraud and violence. The colored people he said were opposed to the [illegible] but they must be protected and guaranteed in the enjoyment of all their privileges and rights. They ask such an investigation as will protect them in their rights and enable them to pursue their avocations in a peaceful and quiet manner. He was glad the late war was fought out and was over with. The South was not wholly to blame in the war. Slavery existed many years ago and was protected by the constitution. He spoke highly of the colored people and their fidelity to the whites during the war, and the people of his State were willing to protect them and aid them. The South was poor and weak and wanted peace. It was time to forget that there was a South and a North. The war was over and the conquerors had the right to enjoy the results of their victory. He was willing to admit that the terms granted by the victors were much more liberal and magnanimous than he expected. He was anxious to have the South acquiesce in the result and accept the situation. Could not the North be asked to bear with them and help them to overcome their past difficulties and make this a land of peace and prosperity? He should vote for the resolution though he should be the only member of his party to do so. If this state of affairs existed the parties ought to be punished and he did not wish to have it said that he was in favor of protecting them, but he did not think the reports were true. Yet he was willing to have the subject investigated.

The speech throughout was highly conciliatory and dispassionate.

Christiancy reviewed the decision of the Supreme court of last Monday and claimed it did not admit of the construction placed upon it by the Senator from Delaware, Bayard.

Merrimon opposed the Mississippi resolution. He moved to amend the preamble as follows: "Whereas it is alleged that the election in Mississippi in 1875 for members of Congress and State officers and members of the legislature, was characterized by great frauds," etc. He moved to strike out the words "State officers and members of the legislature." He denied the power of the Senate to raise such a committee and devoted his argument mainly to the constitutionality of such power. He claimed that the object of this proposed investigation was to manufacture political capital for the coming November elections.

Frelinghuysen said when the right of suffrage was conferred upon an individual he ought to have the right guaranteed to him, and should be protected in the right. The Senator from North Carolina he said had objected to that and said the supreme court had so decided, but he begged to differ from the Senator. That question had never yet come before that tribunal. He claimed that in this country, of all others the voters should be protected in their right to vote and Congress held the power to protect them and to pass this resolution and raise this committee for this purpose.

Bayard further opposed the appointment of the committee.

By Anthony, a joint resolution providing that general appropriation bills shall be confined to appropriations to conform to existing laws. He said he offered the resolution to correct the vicious legislation which had long been a source of complaint; ordered printed and referred.

The subject was further discussed by Frelinghuysen in favor of the resolution and Kernan, Thurman and Saulsbury in opposition to it.

The question was taken on the resolution and it was passed: ayes 29, nays 19.

The question was then taken on the amendment of Merrimon to preamble to strike out the words "State officers and members of legislature," and it was lost. The question then recurred on the adoption of the preamble, and it was adopted: ayes, 27, nays 19.

The Senate then adjourned until Monday.

House.

Cox presented a memorial from women citizens of the United States, asking for a form of government in the District of Columbia that will secure to women citizens the right to vote. He asked as a matter of grace and favor that the memorial be printed in the record.

Banks remarked that it was 101 years to-day since the wife of John Adams, member of the Continental Congress, wrote him to secure in the organization of government the interests and rights of women. The desire to present this memorial and to have it noticed was because this was the Centennial anniversary of almost the first presentation [of the] proposition in the country. The memorial was received and referred to the committee for the District of Columbia, and ordered printed in the record.

Wood of New York, from the committee on ways and means reported a bill for the separate entry of express packages contained in one importation. After explanation the bill passed.

Morrison from the committee on ways and means reported a bill to define tax on fermented or malt liquors. It provides that nothing contained in section 3337 of the revised statutes shall be construed to authorize an assessment on the quantity of material used for the purpose of producing fermented or malt liquors and that the quantity of material used shall not be evidence for the purpose of taxation, but that the tax on all beer, lager beer, ale, porter, half and half, and other similar fermented liquors shall be paid as provided in that section and not otherwise provided. That the act shall not apply to cases of fraud. After some discussion the bill passed.

Tucker from the same committee reported a bill to authorize the commissioner of Internal Revenue to designate and fix points at which collectors and supervisors of revenue shall hold their offices. Passed.

On motion of Wood the bill to carry into effect the Hawaiian treaty was called up and made the special order for Thursday next.

The Speaker then called committees for reports of private character.

Banning from the committee on military affairs reported a bill to authorize Lieut. Col. Godfrey Weitzel of the engineer corps to accept the position of trustee of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad without interfering with his rank in the army.

Conger opposed the bill on the ground that the works in progress on the great lakes would thus be deprived of the services of that valuable officer. After a discussion the bill was recommitted.

The Senate bill declaring the 14th of April next a public holiday in the District of Columbia to allow the officials to witness the unveiling of the statue of Abraham Lincoln was taken up and passed.

Lord from the judiciary committee made a report on the action of the Attorney General in connection with the whisky prosecutions, and [it was] printed and recommitted.

The House then proceeded to vote on the bill appropriating $1[illegible],000 for the deficiency in the treasury printing bureau and for the issue of subsidiary silver coin. The pending amendment being that offered by Holman as amended by Wells prohibiting the increase of the interest bearing debt for the purchase of silver and yet directing the purchase of silver bullion for the purpose of coinage. The amendment was rejected, 67 to 77.

Jones of Kentucky moved to lay the bill on the table; negatived. The bill was then passed: yeas [illegible], nays [illegible].

The following is the text of the bill as passed: That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of one hundred and sixty three thousand dollars to provide for the engraving, printing and other expenses of making and issuing United States notes.

Section two: That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to issue silver coins of the United States of the denomination of ten, twenty, twenty-five and fifty cents of an equal amount of the legal currency, whether the same be now in the Treasury awaiting redemption or whether it be presented for redemption, and the Secretary of the Treasury may under the regulations of the Treasury Department provide for such redemption and issue by substitution at regular sub treasuries and public depositories of the United States until the whole amount of fractional currency outstanding shall be redeemed.

Section three—That the silver coins of the United States of the denominations of [illegible] shall be a legal tender at their nominal value for any amount not exceeding fifty dollars in any one payment and the silver coins of the United States of a denomination less than one dollar shall be a legal tender at their nominal value for any amount not exceeding [illegible] in any one payment. [illegible]

The House then went into committee of the whole [illegible] in the chair, on the private calendar. After a session the committee rose and a number of private bills were passed.

[illegible] chairman of the committee on the [illegible] to investigate all matters touching the [illegible] of members of Congress that may come to its knowledge, [illegible] was made.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow. The night session was dispensed with on account of the Democratic caucus to-night.

We are informed that the Newport mine is intending to put a steamer on the Coos Bay and San Francisco route.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

LONDON, March 31.—The stock exchange closed steady for home securities on a large influx of gold to the bank and the absence of further failures. Foreign securities have [illegible] the lowest point [illegible]

Royal Titles.

LONDON, March 31.—In the House of Lords to-night there was a long debate on the royal titles bill. The Duke of Richmond and the Marquis of Salisbury defended the title of Empress as [illegible] expressing the Queen's relation to India. Lords Somerset, Grey, Lawrence, Waverly, Granville and Shaftesbury opposed it. The latter congratulated the ministers that they had not repeated in the House the mischievous argument [illegible] menacing Russia. The bill was read a second time without division. The opposition announce their intention of supporting Lord Shaftesbury's motion praying the Queen not to assume the title of Empress.

Japanese Minister in Spain.

MADRID, March 30.—The Japanese Minister arrived here.

Russia will Protect the Sclavs.

LONDON, March 30.—The *Times'* Berlin special says two more St. Petersburg journals—the *Golos* and the *Vedomosti*—assure the Sclavonians that although Russia is hardly in a position to succor them at once she will neither coerce them by violent measures nor allow another power to coerce them. If the South Sclavonians feel strong enough to rise against the Turks Russia, according to the *Vedomosti*, will guarantee the neutrality of other parts. This language strangely differs from the intelligence semi-officially propagated, but under the Russian press laws it could not be held with impunity if unapproved. The existence of opposite currents cannot be longer doubted. Telegrams from Ragusa to-day state that the conferences have been concluded. Mouchtar Pacha has returned to Trebinje. Ali Pacha leaves to-morrow. It is understood that the conferences will be continued by correspondence. Up to the present they have resulted in the complete cessation of hostilities from the 28th of March to the 12th of April, which the Turkish commissioners have conceded while refusing to grant a formal armistice. Intelligence from Sclavonian sources announces that the insurgents led by Petkovics repulsed an attack of the Turkish troops on the 28th inst. near Ljubinje, capturing 800 head of cattle, 40 horses, etc. The Turks lost several men killed.

French Chamber of Deputies.

VERSAILLES, March 30.—The chamber of deputies to-day appointed a committee to consider the bill restoring to the State the sole power of conferring university degrees. A majority of the committee as constituted, is in favor of the bill.

Episcopal Conference.

Thirty French bishops held a conference yesterday and to-day on the same subject.

The report that the government intends to supersede M. De Gontaut Biron, French ambassador at Berlin, is pronounced unfounded.

M. Charles Doucet Elected Secretary of the French Academy.

PARIS, March 30.—M. Charles Doucet has been elected permanent secretary of the French Academy.

Dead.

PARIS, March 30.—Louis Xavier Eyma, the French author is dead.

London Stock Exchange.

LONDON, March 30.—Foreign securities opened steadier, but soon became [illegible]. One failure in foreign market was posted in the house and others were expected. Egyptian and Turkish securities are fluctuating rapidly, with prices of the former from 2 to 1½ lower than yesterday's closing, and the latter 1 to 2. There were rumors in connection with the movement in Egyptian securities that heavy selling orders had been received from Alexandria in consequence of information which reached Egypt that Disraeli's ministry persisted in forcing through Parliament the royal title bill, which it is claimed will be exceedingly unpopular with the British people.

Strength of the Liberals Increasing.

The four divisions in the House of Commons on Tuesday night on the Irish borough franchise motion, in which the government had a majority of only 13, the vote standing 179 against 166, can be cited as an evidence of the growing strength of the liberals.

Bank of France.

PARIS, March 30.—Specie in the Bank of France has increased 10,984,000 francs during the past week.

The Guarda Costa Released.

MADRID, March 30.—The Gibraltar authorities have released the guarda costa recently captured by the English merchantman.

Plague in Asia Minor.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 30.—The plague has reached Bagdad, where there are 10 cases daily. The Egyptian officers authorize the quarantine of arrivals from the Persian Gulf, for 15 days.

Proposed Retirement of the Czar.

BERLIN, March 30.—The proposed retirement of the Czar appears partially confirmed. It is stated that the Czarowich will be entrusted with the regency during the summer, being temporarily invested with the full power of the sovereign.

Bank of England.

LONDON, March 30.—The bullion in the Bank of England increased £136,000 during the past week. Proportion of Bank reserve to liabilities 46⅛ per cent. The amount of bullion gone into the Bank on balance to-day is £56,000.

Failure.

Morton & Co., proprietors Manchester steel Works, Newton Heath, Lancashire, have failed. Liabilities, £40,000.

Addition to the Copyright Commission.

James Anthony Froude and Anthony Trollope have been added to the copyright commission.

Turkish Interest Payment Deferred.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 30.—The Porte has decided to postpone the payment of the semi annual coupons of six per cent loans due in April until July.

Revictualing of Niesic.

RAGUSA, March 31.—The Prince of Montenegro permits the revictualing of Niesic through his territory during the truce.

Bullion in Bank.

LONDON, March 31.—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £17,000.

The Czar Going to Berlin.

BERLIN, March 31.—The Czar is expected here on the 10th of April. It is stated that the Duke of Edinburg on assuming command of his squadron will proceed to Livonia, Greece, to bring the Duchess.

The Thunderer Opposed.

LONDON, March 31.—The *Times* this morning hopes that the ministry may yet be better advised than to persist in recommending to the Queen the assumption of the title of Empress of India. It declares it has been unfeignedly alarmed by a rapid decline in the authority and reputation of the government since the beginning of the session. It does not pretend to any special affection for the ministry, but it cannot help seeing that the opposition is thoroughly disorganized, that the energies of its older members are excited, while the younger men are chiefly remarkable for an immaturity of mind which threatens never to ripen, and to attempt to form a government out of such materials would threaten mischief to the country. Even those who think its fears fanciful and overstrained must hesitate to press this new title forward when they understand it does in fact produce discontent.

French International Exhibition.

LONDON, March 31.—The Paris correspondent of the *Times* says the French government seems determined to plan the next international exhibition on the largest possible scale so as to do justice to the nation and attract the distinguished men of the civilized world. It intends to fix the date of the opening in 1878.

Communist Refugees Ordered to Leave.

Seven Communist refugees have been ordered by the German authorities to quit Alsace and Lorraine.

England did not Protest.

In the House of Commons, Bourke, in replying to an inquiry made by Sullivan, stated that the foreign office had not the correspondence referred to by Prince Bismarck in a letter published in Berlin last January, in which it was alleged England had protested against the proposed appointment of Count Von Arnim as ambassador to England, because of its untruthfulness. Bourke added that if such correspondence took place it must have been confidential and passed before the accession of the present government.

Address in Reply to the Royal Speech.

MADRID, March 31.—The Senate passed an address in reply to the royal speech, by a vote of [illegible]

Against the Imperial R. R. Scheme.

STUTTGART, March 31.—The Wurtemberg chamber of deputies almost unanimously adopted a motion declaring against the scheme for the imperial management of railways.

Socialist Fined.

A Berlin dispatch reports that Herr Vahlteich, socialist member of the reichstag, has been fined and convicted at Altona for insulting Prince Bismarck and sentenced to two months imprisonment.

Resignation Impending.

Telegrams received in Berlin from Vienna state that it is rumored that the resignations of Count Andrassy and Baron Kuhn are pending.

VIENNA, March 31.—A correspondent of the *Times* states that Servia has officially notified the [illegible] that she will keep peace and always act in conformity with mutual interests.

The French Senate.

PARIS, March 31.—In the category of Senators to sit for five years there are 50 Republicans and [illegible] members of the right, and of those whose terms are nine years 31 are Republicans and 41 members of the right. Among the latter the Duc de Broglie and the Bonapartists are included.

No Trouble Anticipated.

The *Times* in its financial article says the best private information we can obtain says the highest diplomatic circles on the continent have no [illegible] apprehensions of immediate troubles in Eastern Europe. The *Times* also calls attention to the fact that while on Thursday there was an apparent collapse in the small loans, the Argentine provinces of Santa Fe and Entre Rios, which had both been quoted at above par during March and on Monday were [illegible] and 80 bid on Thursday, both closed at 40; the official stock exchange sheet does not show a single transaction. It thinks that the stock exchange owes the public some explanation of how the prices were maintained above par and why they have now dropped without apparently a solitary bargain being effected.

Treasure Recovered.

[illegible], March 31.—$40,000 were recovered from the wreck of the German steamer *Schiller* to-day.

French Subscriptions.

PARIS, March 31.—The first list of subscriptions is published for enabling a number of French workmen to visit the Centennial Exhibition.

European Grain Trade.

LONDON, March 31.—The corn trade relapsed into the languor which characterized it during the first two months of the year. The recent advance in the value of wheat, flour and barley was scarcely supported in the leading exchanges yesterday. At Manchester there was a decline of one shilling per quarter on foreign wheat, but the English mills maintained the previous prices. Last week's grain arrivals from abroad showed a slight increase on the preceding week. The imports of wheat were 181,074 quarters, of maize 176,171 quarters and flour 31,513 sacks. Home supplies are rather small, viz: Wheat 11,116 quarters, barley 9,679 quarters and oats 3,205 quarters. The average price of English wheat is forty three shillings four pence.

At Mark Lane to-day business has been heavy and the attendance thin. Wheat offered at Monday's prices was quite neglected; flour cannot be sold except at a reduction from the recent advance. Barley steady, maize rather cheaper, much of the supply being inferior or damaged. The weather now allows of agricultural work. The crops around Odessa are reported to be growing favorably.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

Move Against Chinese.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—The residents of the Eleventh Ward held a meeting last evening, passed resolutions and organized an anti-Chinese club to co-operate with the movement in that direction. There was a good attendance, and the sentiment of the meeting harmonious in favor of taking steps against the evil of Chinese immigration.

Discharge of Employes.

The harbor commissioners, at their meeting yesterday, made a clean sweep of the wharfingers and collectors under the control of the board. The removals are understood to be made from political motives.

Anti-Chinese Movement.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—There will be another meeting of the citizens' anti-Chinese committee this evening. The Chinese six companies have issued an address to the American people, setting forth that under the treaty Chinamen came here to make money and return home with little fortunes of their own, but here they found wages so low that it has been impossible to acquire sufficient means to return. They deny that the six companies are encouraging others to come, but on the contrary say they are doing all they can to check immigration. The address, at some length, dwells on the insults and indignities offered to poor Chinamen in this Christian nation, and closes by suggesting calm deliberation in the making of the new treaty to prevent intercourse between the United States and China.

The Sailing of the Australian Steamer Indefinitely Postponed.

The sailing of the Pacific Mail steamer from San Francisco for Australia has been indefinitely postponed. She is believed to be detained by a restraining order from New York, in other words enjoined. The officers of the company here continue very reticent as to the meaning of the mysterious moves on the part of the company. The *City of Peking* is advertised to sail for China to-morrow. A very general impression prevails that she also will be detained, and that something serious is up in the management of the company.

Waldin Wants a new Trial.

MODESTO, March 31.—A motion for a new trial in the case of Miner Waldin, convicted of felony in changing ballots at a general election was made, and the motion denied. He was sentenced to five years in the State prison. Bail was refused and the prisoner was ordered into the custody of the sheriff.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—Ophir 72½, Mexican 40, G & C 22½, B & B 60, California 85½, Savage 21¼, Con Va 85½, Chollar 111, H & N 71½, Point 25, Jacket 37¼, Imperial 18¼, Empire Mill 11¼, C H, Quartz 6½, Kentuck 17¼, Alpha 68½, Belcher 36½, Confidence 26¼, S Nevada 25¼, Dancy 1½, Baltoon [illegible], Exchequer 20¼, Seg Belcher 90½, Overman 81¼, Union Con 17¼, Justice 21, Succor 1½, Buckeye 1½, Bryan 2¼, Julia 17¼, Caledonia 12¼.

EVENING BOARD—R & B 19½, La Con 1¼, Leopard 5, Jackson 3, Alps 5¼, Belmont 1½, Prussian 1½, Jefferson 3¼, Gila 2, Hussey 70c, Am Flatt 1½, P Sheridan 1½, Woodville 2¼, Seg Caledonia 1, Mont 50c, Kossuth 3½, Lady Washington 1, O G Hill 1½, Andes 4, Florida 2¼, Bacon 9, Utah 27, S Hill 10, Eclipse 2, Challenge 71, Dayton 7½, Rock Island 1½, New York Con 1½, Bardinelles 3¼, Occidental 5½, Senator 50c, Alta 32, Panther 1¼, Tiburcio 11, General Thomas 4½, Coso Con 30c, New Coso 75c, Advance 10¼, Metallic 3, G Chariot 2½, Poorman 75c, S Chariot 25c, Knickerbocker 4, Baltimore 2½, Globe 10c, W Fargo 45c, N Cal [illegible], Leviathan 2, Justice 32, Amazon 1½, N Con Va 1½, Prospect 6½, Morning Star 9, Maryland 1, Trojan 1½, Silver City 1½, Brooks 2½.

Legal tenders 88½ buying, 89 selling.

Bank Cashier Arrested.

LOS ANGELES, March 31.—H. S. Ledyard, late cashier of the Temple Workman Bank, was arrested on a warrant issued three days since, and gave bail in the sum of $7,000. He will be examined next week. He was arrested on a civil suit to-day and was required to give bail in the sum of $16,500.

Incendiary Attempts.

Two attempts were made yesterday to set fire to the old skating rink while a gale was blowing. It is thought that the city is infested with incendiaries and burglars.

Republican County Convention.

The Republican County Convention is called to assemble here April 15th.

Deficiency in City Revenues Reported.

The finance committee of the city council reported a deficiency of $23,083 in the accounts of the late city treasurer, T. J. Mellus, and recommended that immediate steps be taken against his bondsmen. The money, it is alleged, was on deposit in Temple and Workman's Bank when it suspended.

A CALIFORNIA DINNER.—In the April installment of "Gabriel Conroy" (*Scribner's Monthly*) Bret Harte thus describes a dinner near San Francisco, of which some of his characters partook: "The dinner was lavish and luxurious, lacking nothing but restraint and delicacy. There was game in profusion, but flavorless. The fruits were characteristic. The enormous peaches were blowzy in color and coarse in fiber; the pears were prodigious and dropsical and looked as if they wanted to be tapped; the strawberries were overgrown and yet immature, rather as if they had been arrested on their way to become pine apples; with the exception of the grapes, which were delicate in color and texture, the fruit might have been an ironical honoring by nature of Mr. Dumphy's lavish drafts."

There is a disposition in the administration journals to apply offensive epithets to Brother Orville. This is unjust. There is nothing mean about him. When the President laid hand, grasping him firmly by the slack of his pantaloons, lifted him from the gutter of his financial failure and set him up as a broker in post traderships Orville accepted the position as any other brother in like straits would have done. The able editors are hitting the wrong man.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The county superintendent of public schools for Multnomah county has seen fit in publishing his report to express his views in regard to two questions likely to arise in the legislature of our State. These questions involve the levying of higher taxes for school purposes and compulsory attendance. He says he "is emphatically opposed to any further State tax in aid of the schools." "State taxation reaches its just limit when it encourages school districts to voluntary effort." "Wherever in his experience the State fund is sufficient to wholly support a school the interest deadens." He says "The three mill tax of the State answers the end of full encouragement; a higher tax will produce stagnation and decay." He says he feels called upon to express the above as "his opinion or rather conviction." Now I feel called upon in the interest of the thousands of children throughout this State whose parents feel unable to send them to school, to express my unqualified disapproval of any such theory—to express my conviction that I have never known a more absurd thing to emanate from a pen which should be used with a view not only to the best interests of the schools of the city of Portland and county of Multnomah but also of the whole State.

Now Mr. Eliot does not deny but that the schools should be free, but I infer from his article that they should be made so by voluntary district taxation. To a person who is not familiar with the working of this law through the rural districts of this State such a course may seem reasonable, but to those who have taken pains to investigate the matter *as to results* it is a melancholy failure. To such an alarming extent is it a failure that not one district in ten has succeeded in levying such a tax. And why? Simply for the reason that in most of the school districts large tracts of land are owned and monopolized by single individuals, who have, as nearly all wealthy people do, a lot of hangers on, tenants, hired men, etc., and they rally their forces and defeat a tax. They use our boasted "three mill tax" for one term, perhaps, in summer when the large proportion of poor people's children have to work on the farm, and during the winter they send their children to some town or city, leaving the children of less favored parents to practice the ennobling art of running cayuse horses. Where, in isolated cases, a school district succeeds in levying a tax to support a school and the adjoining districts have no school, it is clear to everyone that the result is not as favorable as it should be. For instance A lives in the southeast corner of District No. 18, in his district there is a free school. He has four boys of ages ranging from 12 to 18 years. He is anxious that they should attend school regularly, but in the adjoining school districts on the east, southeast and south, the school tax was defeated and there is no school. In these districts there are a large number of boys, some of Messrs. B, C and D. Now the sons of these last named gentlemen have no school to attend, and consequently have a great deal of leisure time to devote to hunting, fishing, horse racing, and the various other pastimes in which, in the absence of other employment, boys are apt to indulge. As a result, A finds it very difficult to induce his boys to go to school while the boys of B, C and D are having such a good time running at large. There is an old adage concerning "evil communications" corrupting good morals; and in no case has outside communications and example more influence than on children of school age. Supposing for instance, that only one ward in the city of Portland maintained a free school from which all but the children of parents residing in that ward were excluded, and that there were no schools in the other wards only at occasional intervals, does any one for a moment suppose that the school maintained by that one ward could possibly attain such satisfactory results as are attained at the present time with schools that all may attend? Such a supposition would, in my opinion, be simply absurd. As for a "compulsory law," I do not think such a law is needed. Provide schools for the children, and I think most of parents will send. We need free schools more now than at any other period during the history of our State, as we have had within the last few years a large accession to our population, most of which are poor people, and from my own personal knowledge I know that many of their children are not attending school simply because their parents cannot pay the bill. My opinion, and one to which I have been forced to arrive after fourteen years' observation in this State, is that our present school law is, in many respects, a failure, and that we should devise some means to make our schools free. As for county reserve funds, for certain contingencies as suggested by Mr Eliot they might be well enough if we were assured they would not be stolen by the first legislature that convened and appropriated to build locks for some private corporation.

Very respectfully, W. J. McC[illegible]

NORTH YAMHILL, March 30, 1876.

OREGON.

The old Good Templar Hall at Dayton is to be refitted for a hotel.

An Episcopal church building is to be completed in Canyon city this summer.

Mr Wm North froze one of his feet last week while crossing over the Malheur trail, carrying the mail, and he will lose a portion of his foot.

On last Wednesday a little child of William Leasure, of Philomath, Benton county, seven months old, had its thigh broken by a little girl falling with it.

A large lot of eggs were shipped from Coos Bay to San Francisco last week. Heretofore the shipments were all the other way, hundreds of dozens being annually brought from that city to the bay.

Of all the teachers that taught in Coos county last year only three are reported to the State Superintendent in the county superintendent's annual report as being regular readers of an educational journal.

A stepson of Mr Manuel Knight of Corvallis was taken to the asylum at East Portland on Tuesday. The unfortunate youth has been afflicted for a number of years and at last his malady has become such that it was necessary to place him under proper restraint.

Work is progressing fairly on the capitol building at Salem. Nearly all the work under contract has received the first coat of plaster, and a part the second coat. The mortar for deadening the floors is all in place and the floor of the State Library is nearly completed.

The Yamhill *Reporter* says: The grand jury was to have met on Monday last, and on Tuesday morning three of our youths strapped knapsacks and struck for the mountains. The grand jury didn't set, the boys are expected back every day and will probably be fully sensible that they have made a "water haul" all around.

The *Grant County Express* says there are places on the Dalles military road where the bottom has dropped out. If the Road Company should follow their road to where it ought to go, they would find a warmer climate than Grant county. Like a great serpent it has dragged itself through the John Day valley poisoning the whole country.

Samuel French, of Prairie city, Grant Co., met with a sad accident Saturday before last. He had started home from Canyon city, and when a short distance from Marysville his horse slipped while crossing a bridge, and fell, breaking the large bone of his right leg about an inch above the ankle. The fracture was a painful one, but will not cripple him long.

J. Dailey, an old resident of Grant county, met with a fearful accident last Tuesday. He was crossing on the old emigrant road from Ingles' to Hank Workins' place with a load of grain and when on a side hill the wagon upset. The edge of the wagon bed fell on him, dislocating his backbone and injuring him internally. His injuries will most likely prove fatal.

Mrs. I. M. Nickerson of Salem, sent to the centennial exposition an interesting family relic, a pair of linen pillow slips woven and made in the year 1770 by her grandmother, Judith Merriam of Meriden, Connecticut. The initials B. M. are neatly marked in them in good old sampled style and they are ornamented with quaint stitching, long since out of date.

J. J. Gilbert writes to the Albany *Democrat* that he was acquainted with O. H. Mitchell of Lane county, and that the man who committed suicide at Albany was not that Mitchell. The marshal of Albany writes that the body of the suicide was put in the coffin, the lid securely fastened and left in the court house over night. Whether the body was taken out that night or after interment the marshal does not seem to know.

Last year Mr John Saxe of McMinnville prairie procured some seed wheat at one of the mills in this section and planted it on a piece of ground near that place. It proved that the wheat was mixed about half and half of winter and white spring wheat. The spring wheat came on last year and yielded 35 bushels to the acre, and now the winter wheat is coming on, and is one of the thriftiest looking fields of grain in this neighborhood, promising to yield a full crop.

The Corvallis *Gazette* says: "Rumors of war reach us from the heretofore peaceable town of Monroe. A gentleman who usually manipulates the yard stick recently engaged in a discussion with a disciple of Esculapius and exchanged his yard stick for a pick handle. Shortly afterwards the doctor called upon a brother doctor to set a broken arm for him. Two other citizens have had a regular old fisticuff, and if all reports are true, one got no more than he deserved—a good beating."

In disposing of United States prisoners the government avails itself of twenty-two State prisons. The average number of convicts confined in all is 467. The total annual expense during the year amounts to $75,116 24, which is an average expense for each of $160 85. The most expensive prison is the one situated in Oregon, where the average annual expense of each convict is $401 31, and the least expensive one is the Albany, New York penitentiary, where convicts are maintained at an average annual expense of $69 21.

Circuit court for Yamhill county failed to convene according to regular appointment on Monday last, on account of the illness of Judge Bonham. The Judge was compelled to vacate his seat at Albany last week on account of sickness in his family, and since then he has been prostrated himself. Undoubtedly a special session of court will be called at no distant day. There are several prisoners in jail at quite an expense to the county, whose cases should be attended to as speedily as possible to relieve the county of their expense.

The Coos Bay *News* says: "The steamer *Empire* sailed last Thursday. There were a large number of sailing vessels in the bay at that time drawing less than the steamer by a foot and a half. Just before the *Empire* sailed one of the tugs crossed the bar and reported but ten feet of water, but Captain Butler thinking there was a 'colored gentleman in the wood pile,' went down and out, the steamer drawing eleven feet and seven inches. There is and has been for some time a general impression abroad that there is something wrong about the towing business on the bay." Is it so anywhere else in Oregon?

These pertinent questions are proposed by the Baltimore *Gazette*: "What is the name of the Democratic member of Congress who compromises himself by endorsing an application for increased postal service in a part of the country where it is not only not needed, but gives to the contractors between forty and fifty thousand dollars per annum more than the contract calls for? And what is the name of the Postmaster General who by the use of the people's money attempts to suppress facts and cover investigation? Can a committee of the House ascertain the truth about these insinuations?"

LESSONS IN DEFINITIONS.—"Papa, what's a safe?" "A safe, my child, is a charitable institution in which benevolent old people and orphans lay up their money for the use of sickly burglars in paying hotel bills in Saratoga." "What's a cashier?" "A cashier, my child is a sign-board established by amiable directors to point out the way into the safe." "What's a detective?" "He's a burglar's brother in law, and always boards with rich relatives."

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Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7½ o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING APRIL 1 1876

THE [illegible] SITUATION IN THIS COUNTY

[illegible] The Democratic paper pub[illegible] is not happy. We [illegible] should be [illegible] that its party is as strong as it [illegible] but it is unhappy and [illegible] the OREGONIAN for remarking [illegible] last week that the Democrats are [illegible] in this county. [illegible] the OREGONIAN is [illegible] of base ingratitude and not that alone but foul treachery. We [illegible] very readily where [illegible] the treachery [illegible] intelligence and candor [illegible] that the Democrats are in the minority [illegible] counts it is a [illegible] the OREGONIAN has no other [illegible] than that which attaches to all papers that persistently expose the errors and misdeeds of that party. But [illegible] the *Standard* the OREGONIAN two [illegible] went into an independent movement [illegible] which most of the Democrats [illegible] with independent Republicans [illegible] the ring that ran the Republican organization and the movement proved successful [illegible] the OREGONIAN ought not to mention the fact that the Democrats are in the minority or to use the word [illegible] the *Standard* ought not to [illegible] fy the Democratic party. The conclusiveness of this logic is not apparent. The Democrats *because* they were in a hopeless minority, went into the independent movement. They could be safely defied then outside of such a movement and can be yet. If they think otherwise all they have to do is to try it on. The independent Republicans who took part in that movement have not transferred themselves to the Democracy. Nor are they foolish enough to stand by and let the Democrats go in and win this spring on a straight party ticket. They may be [illegible] by the situation by the pigheaded[illegible] of such fossilized minds as that which seems to be prevailing over the *Standard* to make a choice between two rotten apples instead of going forward in a progressive and aggressive war against party corruptions. But if it comes to that, they would be likely to show that they have the courage and good sense to choose the least rotten of the two. The Democrats *are* in a hopeless minority in this county and it would be doing violence to truth to attempt a concealment of that fact. A straight party fight will demonstrate it in June, should such a fight be made, if demonstration other than the history of the past were needed.

NOTES AND QUERIES

In another column will be found a communication from a most esteemed source, proposing that a column or a part of a column, shall be devoted every week to Notes and Queries on matters of interest on local and general history literature and science. It is not designed that these notes and queries shall be used for setting up or pulling down any particular doctrine or theory, but simply as a means of acquiring information and of putting on record facts connected with the history of our own and other countries which may be useful or interesting hereafter. An idea of the kind of work intended to be done may be gathered from the three questions accompanying the communication. These questions may be answered by any one who possesses the desired information. The idea seems to us to be one which should be encouraged. It would afford a means of preserving many interesting facts connected with our local history which would otherwise in all probability be lost and it would be a convenient method of gaining information which might be difficult of acquisition in any other way.

Most of the great events of the world are known to every well informed person but there is an almost infinite number of interesting facts with which no one person is acquainted. When histories are to be written men find themselves at a loss to know where to turn for just such little facts as these which they well know give life and a sort of personal interest to their compositions. As nations grow old people attach more and more importance to the events of their country's early days, and read with eagerness accounts of occurrences and things which were once considered trifles. The truth of this statement is proved by the fact that the series of articles on the early days of the Republic, now appearing in our principal magazines, form their chief attraction and are read by all classes with [illegible] interest. For another example [illegible] the estimation in which the records [illegible] are held we need only remember the value set upon the diaries [illegible] and Pepys.

Of course these notes and queries should be as brief as possible simply questions, or answers to questions expressed in the fewest words otherwise they would soon become something very different from what is intended.

[illegible] was stated that the idea of adding the title of Empress of India to the English [illegible] titles originated with [illegible] Prince [illegible] Howeve[r] [illegible] the English popular opinion [illegible] strongly opposed [illegible] The [illegible] House of Commons [illegible] [illegible]

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Mr. Wilson was sent out from England to Egypt to play Joseph to the Khedive's Pharaoh but when he arrived in Cairo and informed the Khedive of the purpose of his coming that potentate cut up rough for awhile and would have nothing to do with him. It seems however that he [illegible] [illegible] English [illegible] affairs.

NOMINATION OF UNITED STATES SENATOR

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

I have read with [illegible] the article that [illegible] appeared in the OREGONIAN [illegible] the subject of nominating a candidate for the United States Senate at the approaching Republican State Convention [illegible] especially the main feature of Gen. [illegible] Applegate upon that subject. The General's article I regard as an able document with certain exceptions.

It is however true that the evils of the present system of electing United States Senators would not be much *improved* by the adoption of the convention plan. Intrigue and bribery might be carried on in a nominating convention, money might be freely used there and merit overlooked. But almost any change at the present would seem to be an improvement. Consequently I am in favor of making the experiment and hope the people will give an expression of their preference as to who shall be the next United States Senator.

And now Mr. Editor please allow me to present a few considerations in connection with such a nomination.

First—It becomes every intelligent voter to inquire what paramount interest or interests of our State such Senator would be called upon to advocate and labor to secure. Second Who is the man most familiar with and best prepared to secure those interests. When we have settled these two points in our minds we will be prepared to cast our votes intelligently and judiciously. The idea of sending any man to the U. S. Senate for his own personal aggrandizement or the gratification of his vanity should find no place in the mind of any one. Let it always be borne in mind that such are sent to Washington as the *servants* of the *people*, and not as their masters or rulers.

As to the first question, or paramount interest to be labored for by our present delegation in Congress, and next elected Senator I presume we will readily agree—*direct rail road connection with the Atlantic States*. There certainly are other important interests to be attended to by our Senators and Representatives but this is the great overshadowing interest of our State in comparison with which all others dwindle to small dimensions. No odds what other advantages we may enjoy Oregon must remain dwarfed and puny until a train of cars can load in Portland and *unload* in New York city—until immigrants can take their places in the cars at Chicago or Boston and retain them until they are landed in Salem or Portland. When a cargo of tea silk etc direct from China can land at Portland and be transported upon a train of cars to the Atlantic coast, then and not till then will our State present to the world her real proportions. And as a matter of course this line of railroad must be built upon the most direct and cheap route that can be ascertained regardless of local and private interests as the *means* for building the road are the great desideratum, economy should be duly considered in the matter. Assuming that the Portland and Winnemucca line is the most direct shortest and cheapest that can be obtained we reasonably conclude that is to be the first built. By this conclusion no disparagement is intended to any other line or route, as no doubt others will in time be built but I am speaking of our present need and proper policy. Assuming that the above conclusions are correct and will be so admitted by the mass of the people of our State I am now prepared to present the name of the man to carry out and accomplish the ends proposed in this communication—viz Gen. B. J. Pengra of Lane county. Mr. Pengra is now in the prime and vigor of his manhood, physically and intellectually is thoroughly versed in the history and politics of the State, and better informed upon railroad matters than most men among us and especially upon all things pertaining to the Winnemucca line as he understands every foot of the route, the parties interested in its success, its enemies (if it have any), as well as its friends. He is also acquainted with leading men in both houses in Congress and with most of the prominent railroad men in the country. Again he has done more labor, spent more time and *money* in behalf of this great interest than any man in Oregon. Consequently I call upon the people of Oregon to place him in a position where he will have power and opportunity to work successfully for this great public interest.

I am aware that Mr. Pengra may have his foibles and imperfections like other men, and that he has made some mistakes in reference to railroad matters but notwithstanding this, I regard him as *the* man for Oregon's next U. S. Senator. EUGENE CITY

NOTES AND QUERIES

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

Some of your readers have been considering the scheme of having a column in your paper once a week—say on Saturday morning, devoted to notes and queries, for asking questions and giving information on historical scientific and literary subjects. Questions of interest on some of those points come up almost daily which some would like to hear solved and this solution would oftentimes interest a large circle of readers. Once started such a thing would steadily grow in interest and would in time bring together many valuable and forgotten facts of history and science and literature. The idea is that in the historical department these notes and queries would have special reference to the history of this coast, without excluding general matters and whoever would take the pains to preserve the articles would in a few years have a very valuable scrap book. I should say that in such an undertaking political and religious discussions should have no place except as to matters *of fact and history*. What do you think of the proposition? If you are disposed to try the experiment and have no questions already submitted to you I would like to ask the following of you or some of your readers: Is it known where and by whom the first dwelling house was built in Oregon? Is the phrase "funeral obsequies" which is constantly occurring in the columns of the daily papers proper and grammatical? Who is the author of the following: "The mills of the gods grind slowly but they grind exceeding small." O. W.

The line

> "The mills of the gods grind slowly but they grind exceeding small"

is the first of a couplet entitled "Retribution" written by H. W. Longfellow. The entire couplet is:

> The mills of the gods grind slowly, but they grind exceeding small;
> Though with patience he stands waiting, with exactness grinds he all.

The expression "funeral obsequies" is not incorrect. It is not very elegant but it is both together.

As [illegible] The Atlanta Ga[illegible] relates the following: "Now right there," said Dr. Howell halting at [illegible] [illegible] Nat Hammond's band [illegible] is the scene of a pretty story. About twenty years ago [illegible] Nat Hammond [illegible] were sitting in that tree talking about marrying. It wasn't well [illegible] [illegible] Hammond said he would never marry. [illegible] two young ladies came walking through the grove [illegible] to see [illegible] [illegible] at once [illegible] [illegible] I would marry. I ask[ed] [illegible] who she was. [illegible] [illegible] I went off to Texas shortly afterward and when I came back years after [illegible] Hammond and asked him if he was married. [illegible] I married the very [illegible] went [illegible] the grove that [illegible] and I have bought the grove that [illegible] and we are living there now." And [illegible] continued the doctor [illegible] and that's what I call a romance.

Mr. [illegible] Nebraska business [illegible] of Scandinavians [illegible] visited Corvallis [illegible]

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN SLANG.—A review in *Scribner* for April of Miss Alcott's last book contains the following in regard to "slang." Miss Alcott has been so especially condemned in England on this score that it almost becomes necessary that her fellow countrymen should make her cause a matter for international protest. For much of the criticism is based on that extraordinary theory of our [illegible] that all new Americanisms are [illegible] [illegible] that a child [illegible] might be entitled to [illegible] however [illegible] Further the theory seems to prevail still in some quarters that all new Americanisms however indispensable are slang and all new Anglicisms [illegible] A good and [illegible] lately crossed the ocean [illegible] American girl who was playing croquet in England last summer. "What a horrid scratch!" said she indignantly when her mallet [illegible] and she missed her shot. "Oh my dear," said an English cousin "you should not use such slang expressions." "What should I have said?" asked the American. "You might have said," replied the English maiden after canvassing her vocabulary for a perfectly unexceptional phrase "you might have said 'What a beastly fluke!'"

The lesson of New Hampshire is very plain [illegible] It is this: The Democratic party cannot come back to power upon the burr [illegible] of the unworthiness of the opposition [illegible] to some [illegible] in the election of the present Congress. And there the country and the people rest. They wait for this party to do something, to entitle it to further and larger trusts. Thus far it has done nothing. And the *Tribune* thinks the Democratic party must understand by this time if it has common penetration that it is not going to carry the Presidential election by throwing mud.

A letter from Dayton says: Circumstances connected with the public school have provoked slight jealousies. A warm time is expected at the school election next Monday.

NEW TO-DAY.

NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS PRINTS AND Fancy Goods for sale at 107 Third st by JOHN WILSON

FOR SALE.

THE CELEBRATED STALLION LEXINGTON the best bred Horse on the Pacific coast. Apply at Portland street Railway Station First street

TO RENT.

VERY DESIRABLE FURNISHED ROOM TO rent suitable for two Gentlemen. Call at Sherman & Hyde's Music Store First street near Morrison ap1tf

FOR SALE.

STEINWAY UPRIGHT PIANO JUST NEW costing $[illegible] be offered at $[illegible] at the residence of Rev. James D. Eaton S W cor Seventh and Clay streets ap1dtf

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PRICE of ICE at the Portland Ice Works will be 2 cents per pound wholesale and 2½ cents retail. No less than 10 pounds delivered. HARRIS & SALMON

CASCADES MOUNTAIN ICE!

WHOLESALE AT TWO CENTS A POUND Retail at 2½ cents a pound. No less than 10 pounds of Ice will be delivered at one time. J M C KAILICH

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE CAUTIONED AGAINST trusting my wife Catherine Turk for anything on my account as I will pay no debts of her contracting m31dtf JAMES TURK

NOTICE—SHIP ANN MILLICENT.

NEITHER CAPTAIN PACKE NOR THE UNDERsigned consignees will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel m30d3t HENRY HEWETT & CO Consignees

AM. BARQUE "W. H. THORNDYKE."

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERsigned consignees will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel SALEM FLOURING MILLS CO
March 31 1876

CITY LICENSES.

LICENSES FOR THE CURRENT QUARTER are now due and payment therefor must be made on or before the 10th inst at my office 92 First street. Liquor dealers must have their bonds approved before payment can be made.
JOSEPH BACHMAN
Treasurer City of Portland
Portland April 1 1876

S. A. SOLOMON,

HAVING RENTED THE

Gem Oyster Saloon,

Will hereafter keep it as a CHOP HOUSE, with Oysters Tea Coffee and Chocolate. Will keep open till 1 o clock at night.
S. A. SOLOMON.

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Second Edition of Bray's

TWO ORPHAN SCHOTTISCHE,

Just Received ex Oriflamme

THIS IS DECIDEDLY THE MOST POPULAR piece of the day sparkling moderately difficult and sure to please everyone.
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SULPHUR IN BARRELS
Manufacturer's SHEEP DIP
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CORROSIVE SUBLIMATE
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In quantities to suit by
HODGE, CALEF & CO.,
Dealers in
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[illegible] Front and [illegible] First street Portland Ogn

NEW GOODS.

A 1 Sugar Cured Hams,
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For sale by
HACHENEY & STEMME,
Dealers in First Class Groceries,
Corner Taylor and First sts

Oregon Furniture Manf'g Co.

Would call the attention of the public to their immense Stock of

Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloth, Wall Paper, Rugs, Mats Etc., Etc.

WE HAVE EIGHT HUNDRED CHAMBER Suits in Stock in Walnut Maple Ash Alder and Spruce. We warrant these goods to be better made and better finish and Lower in Price than imported Furniture. Let old housekeepers [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and the young married [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] our goods we will do our best to give satisfaction.

We can and will sell [illegible] goods as cheap as one on the [illegible] be bought elsewhere.

Warerooms Cor. Yamhill & First Sts.

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FINE WINES AND LIQUORS,

[illegible] following Celebrated WHISKIES

J. H. Cutter Old Bourbon.
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AT THE LOWEST MARKET PRICE
[illegible] A DAVIS & CO.,
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IF YOU WANT

A

NICE FITTING SHIRT,

MADE OF

THE BEST MATERIAL,

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Ask for the

STANDARD NB BRAND,

Manufactured in San Francisco,

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TAKE NONE OTHER!

FOR SALE BY THE

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NEUSTADTER BROS.,

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Flour, Bran, Middlings, Chopped Feed, Constantly on hand

Have ample Fire Proof Storage. Consignments solicited.

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NO SHUTTLE!
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CUTTER AND FITTER OF LADIES AND Childrens Clothes by the

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A FULL LINE AND LATEST STYLES AT VERY LOW PRICES,

JUST OPENED AT

NEIMEYER & UTTER'S,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

31 FIRST STREET.

PARRISH & CORNELL,

Real Estate and Loan Agents,

HAVE MOVED INTO THEIR NEW OFFICE on east side of Front street second door south of Washington where they are offering to sell Farms and City Property on very reasonable terms. If you want to rent sell or buy Houses Lots or Farms or loan or borrow money give them a call. Remember the place [illegible] Front street Portland Oregon m[illegible]

OSCAR KILBOURN,

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WILL PURCHASE AND SELL REAL ESTATE Merchandise Furniture etc.

Regular Sale Days, Tuesday and Friday.

A general assortment of Merchandise at private sale.

OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

"MORRISON,"

First Street, between Stark and Oak.

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

Furnished Rooms by the Month.

SCHOOL TAXES

[illegible] THE [illegible] MUST BE PAID ON OR [illegible] of April or [illegible] [illegible] property [illegible] of the Board [illegible]
[illegible]
Clerk of School District No
Office corner [illegible] streets East Portland
[illegible]

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MR [illegible] Smith [illegible] member of [illegible] [illegible] the interest of Mr. [illegible] Smith who retires from the same this day.
SMITH BROS & CO
Portland March [illegible] 18[illegible]

LOST

A GOLD MEDAL. THE MEDAL IS MADE IN [illegible] of an [illegible] Roller Skate [illegible] [illegible] reward will [illegible] [illegible]

PER "ORIFLAMME."

An Immense Variety of

NEW SPRING GOODS.

SUMMER SILKS, GRENADINES,

Plain and Plaid Dress Goods,

FANS, EMBROIDERIES, PARASOLS, CALICOS, BOYS' CLOTHS, &c.

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THE SPRING STYLES FOR 1876

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WE CALL PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO our Stock of Fine FELT and BEAVER HATS, they are a great improvement in style and quality to those that have been introduced in former seasons.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!

We will sell our entire Stock of

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For Cost, for the next 15 Days.

To make room for a Large Stock of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS at the

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THE CITY CANVASSED EVERY WEEK FOR the best

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AT SAN FRANCISCO PRICES!
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In the Most Attractive Styles. All our Work Warranted. Agents also for LITHOGRAPHING of all kinds.

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Orders left at Gray's Music Store promptly attended to m22d2w

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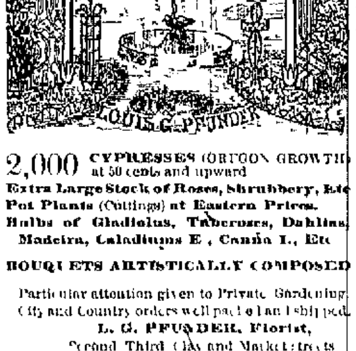

2,000 CYPRESSES (OREGON GROWTH) at 50 cents and upward

Extra Large Stock of Roses, Shrubbery, Etc. Pot Plants (Cuttings) at Eastern Prices. Bulbs of Gladiolus, Tuberoses, Dahlias, Madeira, Caladiums E., Canna I., Etc.

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Particular attention given to Private Gardening. City and Country orders well packed and shipped.

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Having removed all their Stock to their large New Store, 41 Front Street,

Are now fully prepared to sell all kinds of

Doors, Sash, Blinds

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At 10 per cent below San Francisco Prices

Also a great Assortment of

FINE MOULDINGS!

To arrive which will be offered at prices lower than ever sold in Oregon.

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Glazing done to order at short notice.

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THE UNDERSIGNED IS PREPARED TO FURnish at reasonable notice for the ensuing Centennial and for political parties and other organizations or persons Fireworks of the best quality, consisting of **Rockets, Blue Lights, Roman Candles, Wheels, Volcanoes, Bengolas, Mines of Stars, Batteries, Floral Shells, Suns, Crosses,** and the usual assortment of small Works.

Also LARGE PIECES for public exhibitions [illegible] of the most brilliant and lasting colors [illegible] with the new [illegible] [illegible] in small compass and put up in assorted lots from $[illegible] to $[illegible] according to the [illegible]

GEORGE HUGHES, Pyrotechnist

mar1[illegible] Portland Oregon

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Fancy Groceries,
Preserved Goods,
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Sawed and unsawed constantly on hand and delivered to any part of the City

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[illegible]

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A GIRL TO DO HOUSEWORK. INQUIRE Sixth street between Washington and Stark, at [illegible] FRIEDLANDER

WANTED.

A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK IN A family of three persons. Apply at Second [illegible] [illegible] Tenth street m30dtf

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A LOGGING TEAM. APPLY TO C M CARTER

WANTED

A FIRST CLASS CHEESE MAKER. APPLY [illegible] or to A P Ankeny for information. H F ANKENY

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BY A PERSON WHO IS FULLY COMPETENT and has a small family (a wife and one child 13 years old) a situation as a farmer would prefer to take charge of some farm for reasonable wages. Will give good reference if required. Communications addressed to Mr. WM. WELLS, Portland Oregon promptly answered. m8d tw1m

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TO RENT.

A NICE COMFORTABLE HOUSE OF EIGHT Rooms. Inquire of MRS PHILLIPPI south side B street between Third and Fourth m30d3t

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A FARM ON THE CORNELL ROAD 6 MILES from Portland. Has on it an orchard house and barn all in good condition. Will be rented to a good tenant on liberal terms. Enquire at this office

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FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED PRIVILEGE of Bath Room. Apply at No 2 East Park and Washington streets

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THE CASCADE HOTEL SITUATED ON THE corner of Front and Ash streets will be for rent on the first of April next. It is partly furnished and has a splendid Cooking Range. Terms moderate. Apply on the premises

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NEATLY FURNISHED ROOMS ON REASONAble terms. Inquire on the premises S E cor Pine and Third sts msd1m

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THREE DESIRABLE BRICK STORES ON Front street Nos 5 6 and 7 Central Block. Will be leased separately or together at low rates. Inquire of PARRISH & CORNELL m7d1m No 93 Front st Portland Oregon

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OPPOSITE PUBLIC SQUARE OLYMPIA W T Contains 10 rooms. Will be let after March 15 for a term of months of the summer. Until March 15 apply to JAS. S. DAWSON—after that to Capt JOHN G. PARKER, Olympia W. T.

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A SALOON BUSINESS WITH GOOD STOCK and Fixtures complete in the town of Astoria Clatsop county Oregon formerly carried on by P Corbett, deceased. Apply to F O'CONNER M W DOYLE
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A HALF INTEREST IN THE POPULAR CENtral Market COFFEE STAND. Reason—Early departure for Europe F LABRE

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THE TWO STORY HOUSE KNOWN AS

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Is for Sale at a Bargain. Inquire of
m27dtf H L HERMAN

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THE [illegible] STORY DWELLING HOUSE AND LOT 50x100 feet on the southeast corner of Sheridan and Third streets will be sold within the next 10 days for the best cash offer I can get. The property is within two blocks of the Street Cars and is owned by a non resident who requests me to sell it at some price. Title perfect. For particulars inquire of GEO WOODWARD
m[illegible] Office—Cosmopolitan Hotel Block

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TENNENT'S ALE, pints and quarts
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RED CASE GIN Hynbende & Sons brand
Hennessey Martell and Jules Robin's BRANDIES, in case and bulk
Scotch and Irish WHISKIES, in case and bulk
JAMAICA RUM.
CHAMPAGNES,
The Finest SHERRIES, in bulk, ever imported to this market, all at reduced prices
CURRY POWDER and CURRANTS
PICKLES and SAUCES,
SALAD and COD LIVER OILS
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SAGO and TAPIOCA,
DRY GOODS and CARPETS
PAINTS and VARNISHES
CHLORIDE OF LIME and SODA ASH
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CANNEL COAL, &c. &c.

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Auction Sale[s] OF REAL ESTATE, GROCERIES [illegible] CHANDISE AND [illegible]

Sale Days—Wednesday and [illegible]

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At 10 o clock A.M.

2 AMERICAN HORSES,
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ALSO,

BEDROOM DININGROOM AN[D] FURNITURE.

ALSO,

50 cases OLIVE OIL
30 cases PEPPER SAUCE

ALSO,

20 sacks HAMS
10 sacks SHOULDERS

ALSO,

50 cases TOMATO CATSUP
20 cases MIXED PICKLES

ALSO,

5 crates BASINS

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Deposit in Salem according [illegible] for each C[illegible]

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AGENTS FOR O[illegible]

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FIRE AND MA[RINE]

Capital, (PAID UP IN GOLD COIN,) [illegible]

Assets, exceed [illegible]

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First National Bank [illegible]

EDWIN D. [illegible]

THE STAT[E]

Investment & Ins[urance]

COMPANY,

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Cash Assets, [illegible]

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OREGON [illegible]

HOM[E]

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JUST [illegible]

200th [illegible]

MANHOO[D]

REVISED AND CORRECTED BY THE [illegible]

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A Medical Essay on [t]he cause and [illegible] mature decline in man, showing how [illegible] and how regained. It gives a clear [illegible] impediments to marriage, the [illegible] ous and physical debility [illegible] all other diseases appertaining [illegible] of twenty years successful [illegible]

OPINIONS OF THE [PRESS]

CURTIS ON "MANHOOD"—There [illegible] ber of society by whom this book will [illegible] useful whether he be parent, [illegible] man.—*London Times*

CURTIS ON "MANHOOD,"—This [illegible] be read by the young for instruction, [illegible] afflicted for relief, it will injure no one [illegible] *Times and Gazette.*

Price—One Dollar, by mail or express [illegible] the author DR CURTIS, 520 [illegible] Box 587 San Francisco Cal.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYE[RS]

TAX PAYERS WILL PLEASE TA[KE NO]tice that the Law requires me to [make] a return of DELINQUENTS on the [Tax] Roll, of State and County Tax[es for] 1875 on the FIRST DAY OF APRIL [illegible]

E. J. JEFFERY,

Sheriff of Multnomah Co[unty]

Portland March 10, 1876.

W. J. Q.

(BILLY,)

OAK STREET—near [illegible]

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F[OR] FINISHING UP THE INTERIOR [illegible] [illegible] Cutter now on the [illegible] [illegible] can be seen at the office of [illegible] [illegible] Room 17 Dekum's Building [illegible] [illegible] submitted on or before Wednesday [illegible]
JOHN [illegible]

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The Daily Oregon[ian]

SATURDAY MORNING APR[IL]

CITY.

A [illegible] MONUMENT.—At the [illegible] of Mr. Wm. Young can be seen [illegible] monument just finished which [illegible] the last resting place of the lat[e] [illegible] Randall who was drowned in the [illegible] river over [illegible] ago. Some wo[illegible] body was recovered and buried [illegible] tery near Umatilla in compli[ance with the] request of his deceased wife [illegible] ment is [illegible] Italian marble [illegible] in style resting on a base of Oreg[on] [illegible] stands about [illegible] feet high. Al[illegible] scription [illegible] carved in a panel [illegible] pas and square and Odd Fellow [illegible] below a Mason and Odd Fellow [illegible] following inscription: Capt. R[illegible] dall born in Lagland 1811 dro[wned] rapids near Umatilla Oregon, M[illegible] About the center of the slab and [illegible] inscription is carved in a finishe[d] manner a view of the Umatill[a] the scene of [illegible] obstructed view [illegible] of the Columbia river for near [illegible] where that [illegible] stream pursu[illegible] of water over a rugged bed [illegible] and between high precipitous w[alls] ken mast can be seen floating d[illegible] strong current is illustrative of [illegible] tion of deceased by having follow[ed] many years in early life. The [illegible] a most fitting memorial to p[illegible] memory of [illegible] who in life w[as] esteemed and whose end was so [illegible] gretted. The monument will b[e] [illegible] its destination in a few days, an[d] the spot beneath which rests all [illegible] of the late Capt Randall.

THE OTHER VERSION.—In the [illegible] the 28th ult we published an ex[tract] ter written by a Mr. Palmer, w[illegible] Beaver creek Columbia county [illegible] the abduction of his daughter [illegible] ceipt of a letter written by anoth[er] gives an entirely different version [illegible] Says the writer: "Your item [illegible] outrage [illegible] in OREGONIAN [illegible] much commented on by resi[dents] county who know Palmer [illegible] that Palmer's son in law, who [illegible] farmer living in Cowlitz county [illegible] visited by Palmer a short tim[e] [illegible] formed the son in law and his [illegible] Palmer's wife was very sick [illegible] come for them to go down wi[th] they did. On arriving at his ho[use] his wife in perfect health. Pa[lmer's] son in law that his object in [illegible] down was for him to help sup[port] family that if he did not cons[ent] not allow him to take his wife [illegible] the son in law finding him [illegible] consented, and wished his wife [illegible] home and make preparation [illegible] household goods stock &c, do[illegible] place Palmer however, preven[ted] ter accompanying her husba[nd] band went away and next day [illegible] some friends armed for a[illegible] Palmer was at home while the [illegible] and flourished a shot gun me[illegible] but none were put in execution."

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GOING TO SCOTLAND.—Mr [illegible] resident of Salem is now in th[e] [illegible] leave this evening on the st[eamer] Francisco. From thence Mr. [illegible] ceed to his old home in bonn[ie] revisit the scenes of his chil[dhood] lapse of many years. Mr. M[illegible] chased a quantity of veneeri[ng] Oregon birds eye maple which [illegible] carry back and have made [illegible] articles of furniture by Scottish [illegible] exhibit to the best advantag[e] qualities of wood grown in th[is] idea is a most excellent one, [illegible] in much benefit to the State in [illegible] vertising for useful and orna[mental] Mr. Miller will be absent from [illegible] months. His many friends [illegible] wishing him a pleasant and [illegible] and a safe and speedy return.

OUTGOING PASSENGERS.—Th[illegible] o'clock the steamship *Oriflamme* [illegible] this port for San Francisco [illegible] away the following passeng[ers] G M Watkins Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. G M Watkins Mrs. C[illegible] Sexton wife and two childre[n] W F Bassett Fred Eberhardt [illegible] G W Ritter [illegible] Garve[illegible] C G McKenzie wife and infant [illegible] ville [illegible] Charles [illegible] Wheat J H Schnentz A [illegible] Greaney N Rosenburg W [illegible] Irwin W [illegible] messenger[illegible] sengers Allen Brown Mrs. S[illegible] and two children Henry Leib[illegible] ner, John [illegible]

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CITY.

A FITTING MEMORIAL —At the yard of Mr Wm Young can be seen a handsome monument just finished which is to mark the last resting place of the late Capt J H Randall, who was drowned in the Columbia river over a year ago. Some weeks after the body was recovered and buried in the cemetery near Umatilla in compliance with a request made by deceased in life. The monument is a heavy Italian marble slab. It is in style resting on a base of Oregon stone. It stands about 6½ feet high. Above the inscription are the three links with the [illegible] and square carved in a panel, the deceased being a Mason and Odd Fellow. It bears the following inscription: Capt J H Randall, born in England 181[illegible], drowned in the [illegible], near Umatilla, Oregon March [illegible]. About the center of the slab and midway the inscription is carved in a finished and artistic manner a view of the Umatilla rapids. In the scene an unobstructed view is [illegible] of the Columbia river for nearly two miles of that lordly stream [illegible] where the water over a rugged bed [illegible] and between high, precipitous walls. A [illegible] boat can be seen floating down with [illegible] current, as illustrative of the [illegible] of deceased he having followed the [illegible] many years in early life. The monument is a most fitting memorial to perpetuate the memory of he who in life was universally esteemed, and whose end was so generally regretted. The monument will be shipped to its destination in a few days, and set up over the spot beneath which rests all that is mortal of the late Capt Randall.

THE OTHER VERSION —In the OREGONIAN of the 24th ult. we published an extract of a letter written by a Mr. Palmer, who resides on Beaver creek, Columbia county, in relation to the abduction of his daughter. We are in receipt of a letter written by another person who gives an entirely different version of the affair. "Your item of high handed," says the writer, "in OREGONIAN of 28th is strange, etc., in OREGONIAN of 28th is much commented on by residents of this county who know Palmer. The facts are that Palmer's son in law, who is a well to do farmer living in Cowlitz county W T was visited by Palmer a short time ago who informed the son in-law and his wife that his (Palmer's) wife was very sick, and he had come for them to go down with him, which they did. On arriving at his home they found his wife in perfect health. Palmer told his son-in law that his object in getting him down was for him to help support Palmer's family, that if he did not consent he should not allow him to take his wife back. Miller the son in law, finding himself entrapped consented, and wished his wife to go to their home and make preparation to bring their household goods, stock, &c, down to Palmer's place. Palmer, however, prevented his daughter accompanying her husband. The husband went away, and next day returned with some friends, armed for any emergency. Palmer was at home while they were leaving and flourished a shot-gun and made threats but none were put in execution."

NOT IT AGAIN —A woman named Mrs. Clancey was wandering from house to house on Wednesday and Thursday, on a begging expedition, giving as an excuse that her husband a resident of Washington county, was disabled and in poor circumstances, that she was in consequence obliged to seek sympathy from kindly disposed persons in order to sustain the family which included several children. The story took, and she raised considerable *[illegible], clothing, etc, on the strength of it*. She finally fell into the hands of the police—cause disorderly conduct—and a fine was imposed which her husband paid, he having learned of her doings and hastened to the city to stop the [illegible] actions of the woman. The payment of the fine and discharge of the would be mendicant did not end her waywardness as she was out again yesterday soliciting alms. Persons called upon will give her the cold shoulder and save their coin or other donations. Mr Clancey is a well to do farmer and requires no aid, the action of his wife being an assumption on her part wholly uncalled for. He tried to induce her to return home but she persisted in pursuing the course as stated above.

GOING TO SCOTLAND — Mr Miller, an old resident of Salem, is now in the city and will leave this evening on the steamer for San Francisco. From thence Mr Miller will go to his old home in bonnie Scotland to revisit the scenes of his childhood after the lapse of many years. Mr Miller has purchased a quantity of veneering made from Oregon birds-eye maple, which he intends to carry back and have made up into various articles of furniture by Scottish workmen to exhibit to the best advantage the superior qualities of wood grown in this climate. The idea is a most excellent one, and may result in much benefit to the State in the way of advertising her useful and ornamental woods. Mr Miller will be absent from the state some months. His many friends will unite in wishing him a pleasant and profitable visit and a safe and speedy return.

OUTGOING PASSENGERS — This evening at 8 o'clock the steamship *Oriflamme* will sail from this port for San Francisco. She will carry away the following passengers: J C Funk, G H Watkins, Mrs J C Funk and infant, Mrs G M Watkins, Mrs C E Colter, H M Sexton, wife and two children, A J Dufur, W F Bassett, Fred Eberhardt, wife and sister, G W Ritter, Lieut F Garvey, J R Brophy, C C McKenzie, wife and infant, Miss Cora N[illegible], O N Dill, Charles E Colef, J R Wheat, J H Schneitz, A. Wolf, William [illegible], N. Dusenbury, W. Marriner, David Irvin, W F & Co's messenger. Steerage passengers: Allen Brown, Mrs S. A Beauchamp and two children, Henry Leibford, Peter Grier, John Lynch.

ATTEMPT TO DESTROY EYESIGHT — A Chinaman was arrested last evening on complaint of a countrywoman, charging that he purposely threw a quantity of *aqua fortis* on her in a fit of jealous rage. The fiery fluid struck one shoulder and ate holes through her clothing, but did not burn the flesh. A few drops were spattered on the woman's face, which did some slight injury. The woman avers that the Chinaman intended to throw the drug into her eyes for the purpose of destroying the sight. He will have an investigation this morning in police court.

ALARM BOXES —On Thursday morning the party who turned on the alarm at box No 1[illegible] on the occasion of the fire at the Columbian hotel, left the box open and some parties it may have been thoughtlessly kept the gong cut bell striking nearly all the time the building was burning. There is an ordinance against such acts and the parties who did it should be more careful hereafter or they may have occasion to show cause in the police court. All unnecessary and unfounded alarms are [illegible].

STEPHENSON'S TRIAL — The trial of Milton Stephenson, now in custody under indictment by the United States grand jury for robbing the mail in Antelope valley in the summer of 1873 has been set down for trial in the United States district court on the 10th [illegible]. A venire for a jury has been issued [illegible] returnable on that date. A large [illegible] witnesses are to be examined [illegible] will consume several days.

PORTLAND ASTORIA TELEGRAPH LINE — Mr F H Lamb informs us that [illegible] Astoria telegraph line will be [illegible] Monday April [illegible]. All [illegible] [illegible] about [illegible] subscribed [illegible] $1,000 [illegible] The wires will be [illegible] as possible.

[illegible]

SALEM SOAP PIPES — Yesterday a [illegible] received several pipes from [illegible] which were made from clay and are [illegible] [illegible] have found their way [illegible]

WEATHER REPORT — From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon March 31 1876

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[illegible] will be [illegible] at [illegible] Street [illegible] for San Francisco [illegible]

[illegible] Capt [illegible] are requested to assemble at the [illegible] First street this Saturday evening at [illegible] sharp. Members are requested to appear in full uniform. Full attendance is requested as important business [illegible].

[illegible] following subject [illegible] That man [illegible] The affirmative [illegible] by Mr R M [illegible]

JUDGE SAWYER AND THE CIRCUIT COURT — Judge Deady has received a letter from Judge Sawyer, stating that he will leave San Francisco [illegible] steamer of Saturday, the 1st inst., and may be expected here to take his seat in the circuit court on the Wednesday following.

BRIEF NOTES

Collection day continued.

Salem letter to day.

Steamer goes this evening at 6 o'clock.

County court will convene next Monday.

Steamer mails close at 5 15, express 5 30.

City licenses for the current quarter are due.

Multnomah's old engine is again in service.

April the one time an April fool's day in the bargain.

[illegible] the last half of Stowbridge's old building.

The ice men have fixed a schedule of prices for their frozen article.

Be incredulous to day and don't be quick to bite. Sells will be on the wing.

Annual school election next Monday for the election of a director and a clerk.

You save a dollar per thousand feet by paying your gas bill before Tuesday next.

Will it rain to day? That is a question the oldest inhabitant can hardly answer.

The delinquent city tax list will be placed in the hands of Chief Lappeus next week.

Our merchants evidently anticipate a busy season judging by the large stock received.

Sheriff Jeff says he will close out to day. Taxpayers should heed this warning.

Meeting of reform school committee this evening, over the office of Ladd & Tilton's bank.

Mrs. Dilley for disorderly conduct was fined $5 in police court yesterday morning. She paid it.

The ship *Ann Millicent* was listed over yesterday to enable workmen to do some work on her hull.

Allisky & Hegele will begin the erection of the Alder street wing of their new building in about six weeks.

Emmet Guard remove to the new armory this evening. The procession will be led by St Michael's college band.

The early bird hasn't made its appearance yet and per consequence the worm enjoys a sense of security for the present.

A portion of the machinery to be used in the new revenue cutter now in process of construction arrived on the last steamer.

The case of Nancy Ann Simpson vs. Jonathan Simpson, suit for a decree of divorce, was on trial in State circuit court yesterday.

The occasion of the detention of the steamer *Oriflamme* was the want of coal. The steamers from the north are expected to bring a cargo.

Over one hundred copies of Prof Bray's Two Orphan Schottische sold in this city. We are a musical people and the piece in question is popular.

Messrs Chas Hirstel & Co have placed on our table the April number of *Ireland of the Year*, of which editorial mention was made yesterday.

BASE BALL NOTES

The pitcher now has every second unfair ball called instead of every third, as before.

The fever is spreading and we hear of new Richmonds in the field from various parts.

The Arcadians are seriously thinking of once more hanging their banners on the outer wall.

Harry Wright is an invalid in Florida, but his brother George is drilling the famous Boston team for the work ahead.

The question to be decided is where shall the games be played? as the East Portland ground will be under water Centennial week.

Among the most formidable antagonists who will enter for the prizes are the Stars of Vancouver. They were not defeated once last year.

Decoration day and Parker Hill day have been set aside by the Centennial managers as inaugurals for the Boston and Athletic clubs in out door sports.

Spaulding the crack Chicago pitcher and captain gets $4,000 a year. Dick McBride the honest energetic ball player is likely to be superseded by Zettlein.

A player running the bases when a foul ball has been hit and caught on the fly has no longer to wait until the ball is handled by the pitcher. He can run the same as upon a fair fly.

NOTES FROM SALEM

SOCIAL, PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Our regular correspondent under date of March 31st sends the following:

Messrs Reed & Crawford have fitted up an elegant office in the Opera House block.

The weather continues unpleasant, and Salemites patiently await a change for the better.

The proposed reunion of the Odd Fellows hall begins to assume a somewhat definite shape.

The base ball fever has broken out and a number of players were out walking the wall last yesterday.

Mrs Mary [illegible] matron of the Deaf Mute [illegible] is lying dangerously ill with little hopes of recovery.

[illegible] are perfecting arrangements for a [illegible] ball to take place at the Opera House during the ensuing week.

Miss D [illegible] will leave San Francisco for home on the [illegible] steamer. Her numerous friends will give him a cordial welcome.

[illegible] at the residence of [illegible] on Wednesday evening. It was pleasant [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] for the past six years has [illegible] the entire [illegible] post [illegible] to the post [illegible] Mr [illegible] has many friends [illegible] regardless of politics [illegible] His successor is well and favorably known [illegible] and will undoubtedly prove an efficient officer.

[illegible] Wines and [illegible]

CENTENNIAL JUBILEE

LETTERS OF ACCEPTANCE FROM PROMINENT CITIZENS OF THIS STATE AND WASHINGTON TERRITORY TO BE PRESENT AND TAKE PART IN THE CELEBRATION

The Centennial Executive committee to whom have been referred the inauguration of all necessary arrangements for the forthcoming Centennial jubilee to be held in this city from July 3 to 5th inclusive, and carry the same into successful effect, prepared some time ago suitable circular invitations and sent a large number of them to prominent gentlemen in various portions of this State and Washington Territory. Mr Lewis A Smith who was selected to act as secretary of the committee has forwarded about seventy of these invitations to different persons. Already a number of answers have been received and many more are expected. In every response thus far received the writers have accepted the invitations and promised to be present and participate in the ceremonies and exercises to take place on that notable event in the history of the State. Numerous letters of acceptance have been received by Mr Smith. Below we publish a few from the most prominent men of the State and elsewhere.

DALLAS, Polk Co, Oregon, March 29 1876

JAMES A. SMITH, Esq, Portland, Oregon:

DEAR SIR — I have received your favor of the [illegible] inst informing me that the central executive committee of your city had instructed you to convey to me their invitation to deliver the oration in the city of Portland on the approaching Fourth of July.

While I should have greatly preferred that that duty should have been assigned to some other and more competent person, yet under the circumstances I do not feel at liberty to decline. You will therefore please convey to the gentlemen composing the committee my respectful acceptance.

I am respectfully your ob't servant
J W NESMITH

OLYMPIA March 29 1876

DEAR SIR — I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 18th inst kindly extending an invitation to participate in the ceremonies of the Centennial anniversary. I thank you for the same and will gladly attend if possible. Very truly yours
HENRY G STRUVE
Secretary Washington Territory

KALAMA March 25 1876

DEAR SIR — Your favor of the 20th inst is to hand, kindly inviting me to participate in the celebration ceremonies to be held in Portland in commemoration of the Centennial anniversary of our national independence. Please accept thanks for the honor and be assured of my desire and intention to be with you on that occasion. Yours truly
J W SPRAGUE

FORT VANCOUVER March 21 1876

SIR — I have received your kind invitation for self and staff to participate in the celebration at Portland next 4th of July and we will be happy to be present if we are at the time in this section of the country. With much respect your obedient serv[redacted]
ALF SULLY, [redacted]

CORVALLIS, March 21 1876

DEAR SIR — Your letter of the 20th inst extending to me on behalf of "The Centennial Executive Committee" an invitation to participate in the celebration of the Centennial Anniversary to be held in Portland has just been received and in answer will say that I accept the invitation so kindly given and shall take pleasure in joining with you in the celebration of that great event. I hope the people of the State will manifest to the world their love for our institutions, and their appreciation of the labors and sacrifices of the fathers "who by their unwearied exertions in the cabinet and in the field achieved for us the glorious revolution" by coming together in the metropolis of our young State upon that occasion like the gathering of many waters whose fountain head in the "cradle of liberty" shall extend in volume and force till the great broad stream of American patriotism shall sweep over this whole country bearing upon its bosom the "ark of the covenant" and gladdening the hearts of all our people to the very limits of the republic.
JOHN BURNETT

In addition to the above letters of acceptance have been received from Hon Rufus Mallory, U S District Attorney, Judge P D Shattuck of the State Circuit Court, Geo Abernethy ex-Governor of Oregon, Mr G A Barnes of Olympia, Col W H Effinger of Portland, Hon A H Brown, State Treasurer, Hon L F Chadwick, Secretary of State, F W Pettygrove of Port Townsend, Ex Gov A C Gibbs, Gov E P Ferry of Washington Territory and other gentlemen.

The committee are making extensive preparation to insure the grand and complete success of the Centennial jubilee. At present every indication looks auspicious for the success of what is destined to be the most notable event ever transpiring in the history of Oregon.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

P E Pullen and wife to Geo W Fulton [illegible] acres of land in Multnomah county $760.

C B Kelly to E Quackenbush, 10 acres of land in Multnomah county $2700.

John James to Wm Welch, block 14 in the town of St Johns, Multnomah county $100.

Arthur Eaton and wife to Catharine A Malarkey, lot 4 in block 81, corner Sixth and Oak streets $2,000.

Ed Dalton and wife to A H Buckman, 6 acres in Multnomah county $1,000.

Amond Kuhn to C A [illegible], east half of lot 8 and north half of east half of lot 7 in block [illegible] Alder street $1.

Dan Coleman and wife to Larrish & Cornell, lot [illegible] block 29 Caruthers Addition $[illegible].

Chas M Carter and wife to Levi Estes, blocks 3 and 14 in Carter's Addition to East Portland, lots 1 to 14 except 9 and 10 in block [illegible] in Carter's Addition to the city of Portland, lots [illegible] and 6 in block 108 of Caruthers Addition $1,[illegible].

You May Cultivate a Thistle, But it Will Never Be a Rose-Bush; Polish Brass, Yet it Will Not Be Gold; Neither Can the Highest-Flown Byronical Apostrophizing Convert Vice into Virtue.

Nor is the most delicately twisted prevarication the truth. We would therefore inform our friends that we state no untruth when we assert that our brands of tobacco and cigars are unrivalled by any in the city. WILSON & SIECK,
Abbey Cigar Store
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"FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION"

Reference from an Odd Fellow says after ten days use of the Wightman Process I would not know now that I ever had the Piles, everything is in its place. [illegible] all day at the printing press without any inconvenience. Refer to me. A clergyman says I recommend the Wightman Process knowing its valuable qualities. An Odd Fellow says Refer to me. I am satisfied from now prevent their ever returning. A postmaster and Odd Fellow also says: You were recommended to me by a friend of mine, an Odd Fellow, or I would not believe I could be cured. The names of the above [illegible] others of [illegible] in Portland and Salem who are all well known can be seen by my own [illegible] DR. WIGHTMAN

If you wish to learn how to make six dollars a day with the tie and address [illegible] making [illegible] W E Bray [illegible] Oregon City

DR WIGHTMAN

Persons desiring treatment by Dr Wightman's process [illegible]

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OREGON CENTENNIAL BOARD.

REPORT OF THE CENTENNIAL COMMISSION FOR TO THE STATE CENTENNIAL BOARD FOR OREGON

The State centennial board met yesterday on the eve of the departure of Hon. A. J. Dufur, centennial commissioner, and received his report of proceedings to date as follows:

Gentlemen. In reporting to you the work I have performed for the display of Oregon materials at the great exposition this [illegible] season I will not enter into a detailed statement of what has been performed or the [illegible] I have encountered, but will simply say I have used my utmost endeavors to make the exhibit a credit to our State.

In reviewing my work I find that in 1874 I attended two meetings of the board of commissioners in May and June, fifty two days in going and returning. During the [illegible] December forty seven days. In 1875 two meetings, one forty three days, the other fifty six days. In 1876 attending meeting at Philadelphia and organizing the State centennial board and in traveling for the work I spent sixty seven days. In attending May meeting of the board in Philadelphia 18[illegible] thirty nine days. Since the 15th of June last my entire time has been given to the work and will have to be continued till the close of the exhibition or until nearly or quite the first of next December.

The material I have succeeded in collecting and sending forward with what I have now on hand and promised by others to arrive will comprise a collection of nearly or quite seven hundred specimens composed of all our choicest grain in sack and in the straw, all our cultivated grasses with their seed, most of our native or wild grasses, many of our flowers, roots and medicinal barks, flax and oils in all stages of preparation from the seed to the lint, all our valuable timber and ornamental woods with a great majority of the botanical specimens of our forests, our wool, our dried fruit and vegetables, our fish, our ornithology or over eighty specimens of the prepared skins of our birds, a good display of our fauna, a few mineral specimens and manufactures that I have not mentioned, and more than I could have expected from the effort I have been able to make.

Our religious and educational history in the hands of a zealous and efficient committee is nearly completed and will demonstrate the progress our people have made, to be a credit to our State.

A large sectional map of the State has been prepared by Judge Walton and will greatly assist the inquirer in determining the mineral, lumbering, grazing and grain growing localities in the different parts of the State.

To provide for freights, expressage and terminal charges, also for shelving, counters, railings, glass cases, &c, with the expenses of an assistant and fitting up the the allotted space it has been estimated that at least $2,170 would immediately have to be raised to creditably complete the work. Of this sum a few of our liberal minded citizens in Portland have guaranteed about $600, the O & C R R $500, Astoria $50 and more to come, Corvallis $27 50. Oregon City and Salem have not yet reported [redacted] will probably raise $100. There [redacted] of over $1,000 of which sum [redacted] I have borrowed $600. There must be some means devised to provide for this deficiency. In these estimates I have allowed only $100 for my own private expenses, they having been mostly provided for by an appropriation of the State.

In conclusion permit to say our State is under many obligations to our transportation companies and some of our public spirited citizens for the assistance I have received in this work.
A J DUFUR
Commissioner for Oregon

It was resolved by the Board that contributions from all parts of the State shall be remitted to Ladd & Tilton, Portland, where all accounts for expenditures shall be audited.

Papers through the State are requested to publish this report and these proceedings.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, Our efficient and energetic Centennial Commissioner, Hon A J Dufur, is about to start with the Oregon exhibit to the World's Exposition to be held at Philadelphia the coming season, therefore

Resolved, That our best wishes attend him, and our hopes for a successful exhibit and his safe return.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board and through us that of the people of Oregon, are tendered to Mr Dufur for the untiring zeal and energy with which he has surmounted every obstacle and made so creditable a collection to display at the Centennial the actual resources and products of our State.

Resolved, That we hope the next Legislature will appropriate a sum not to exceed $5,000 to defray the actual expenses of this Board and of the Centennial Commissioner and of the necessary expense of the display of the Oregon exhibit at Philadelphia, as the same shall be audited by the State Executive Board.
S A CLARKE
Clerk of Centennial Board

The boy who took a little express wagon from in front of Freeman & Smith's blacksmith shop is known. He is requested to return it and avoid further trouble.

That popular clothier Ben Kohn has at last returned and together with his clerks was busy yesterday opening a large and handsome assortment of clothing such as must certainly meet with favor. Mr Kohn has spared neither time or expense to select the very best and latest goods in his line. He is to be congratulated upon his success, and may the emporium over which he presides be thronged with customers from this time henceforth.

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NOTICE.

The undersigned in taking leave of Portland returns his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage that has been bestowed, and would bespeak for his successors a continuance of the same. Both Dr BARBER and NICKLIN are gentlemen in every way competent and worthy. I may [illegible] those that may require [illegible] at Easter [illegible] and [illegible] recommend them as [illegible]
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FASHION NOTES

Flowers are lavishly used for evening toilet.

Ball gloves are worn very long, often reaching to the elbow.

Whitby [illegible] the only jewelry appropriate for deep mourning.

Leather trimmings of all varieties will be worn and handsome.

Our milliners are busy preparing for the spring opening next week.

Visiting cards of medium size in enlarged Bristol board, with English script, is the [illegible] late style.

The Fabric [illegible] form has [illegible] model for tea leading garment with but one in the back.

Bright colored plaids intermixed with grays are brought out in spring goods [illegible] [illegible]

Fringes are as popular as ever [illegible] The bow of [illegible] at the back of the head still seen, but the revived chatelaine braid with and without finger puffs at the side is most popular.

Fringes were never more elegant in design and finish than now. Graduated fringes woven very wide in the center and narrow at the sides are seen on handsome tablier.

Waists of evening dresses are [illegible] at the back, are generally high on the shoulders with low heart shape, Pompadour or high necks as the figure requires. The sleeves are either very short or else reach to the elbow.

The [illegible] bonnets with small brim and [illegible] [illegible] have [illegible] fastened [illegible] the crown [illegible] have tulle strings attached to the back of the bonnet brought forward and tied in front.

SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICES.

Rev Mr Utter of the Unitarian church will hold religious services at Frank's Hall Vancouver to morrow evening.

Rev Mr Utter of the Puget Sound [illegible] is expected to preach in the Unitarian church to morrow forenoon. Evening services conducted by the pastor.

There will be services at the A M E Zion church, Third street, between B and C, at 11 A M and 7 30 P M. All are cordially invited. Rev A B Smith pastor.

Public worship and preaching the gospel to morrow morning and evening at the Presbyterian church by Pastor Lindsley. Sabbath school at 12 30; prayer meeting at 6 30 P M.

Preaching at the Baptist church, corner of Fourth and Alder streets at 11 A M and 7½ P M. Communion service at the close of the morning service. Subject of evening lecture: Public Schools as civilizers. Prayer meeting at 6 30 P M. Sabbath school at 12 30 P M.

Taylor street Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev R Bentley pastor. Services at 11 A M and 7 30 P M. Rev Wm Roberts will preach at 11 A M and the pastor in the evening, subject: Mt Gerizim or Mt Zion, which? Sunday school concert at 1 45 P M. Strangers are cordially invited to all services.

THE COURTS.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK, J.

FRIDAY, March 31, 1876.

Elizabeth Johnson vs George W Johnson: plaintiffs and defendants allowed until Saturday April 22d to file exceptions to report of referee.

Ordered that a term of this court be held commencing Monday, May 8th, 1876, at 9 o'clock A M.

PERSONAL.

Mr M Gray, the well known music dealer and publisher, is in the city. He will take a stroll about the country ere he returns to San Francisco.

Don't give your printing to solicitors who are doing it outside the City and State, but consult your own interest and have it done at home. Schwab & Anderson, job printers, are prepared to do everything in their line at New York prices.

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Many young men will be sure to call to day and get that elegant spring suit ordered early in the week at Fishel & Roberts in order to be prepared to cut a dash to morrow. It would be advisable for you to give an order to this firm.

ANOTHER OF THE SAME.

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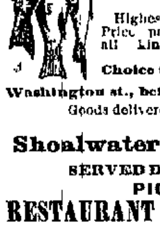

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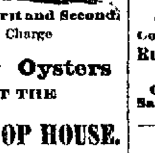

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AN AUTHENTIC GHOST STORY

[illegible] Culverton [illegible] county.

The Culvertons had [illegible] old family mansion [illegible] family [illegible] the slightest [illegible] any individual who had claim [illegible] likely to prove his [illegible] the Culvertons themselves.

It was [illegible] Jabez Hardy was the nearest relative. Mrs Culverton was only a grand-niece of Hiram Hardy, deceased, but the Culvertons had lived with the old man for years, and he promised, time and again, to leave them everything. He had even declared [illegible] in their favor, and that such a document was actually in existence Mr Culverton could not doubt, but diligent search had been made in vain, and Jabez Hardy, whom the old man never saw, was to take the place of people he loved fondly, and who had seen his comfort in his last hours.

It was a shame, [illegible] lawyers [illegible].

A cruel wicked [illegible] sobbed Mrs Culverton.

And Mr Culverton, who had never expected a reverse, was quite crushed as the pending lawsuit progressed.

A thousand times a day he said, "How providential it would be if Uncle Hiram's will would turn up at this moment."

And Mrs Culverton always answered, "I wonder he can rest [illegible] with such injustice going on."

But no matter what they said, or how they managed, no will was found, and Jabez rubbed his hands in triumph.

It was strange that while matters were in this condition, one so deeply interested in the subject as Mrs Culverton necessarily was, should dream of anything else, but dream she did, night after night, of an entirely opposite subject.

Inevitably, for a week at least, she had no sooner closed her eyes than she found herself in a servants' registry office full of candidates of all ages and nations, and face to face with a girl of small stature with a white face, Scotch features and singular blue eyes, who desired the situation of cook.

At first she did not like the girl, but in every dream she found her aversion vanish. After a few moments conversation, and invariably it had begun to melt when the girl looked full at her and said, "I'd like to engage with you, ma'am."

It was always the same office—always the same girl—always the same words were uttered—until Mrs Culverton began to think there must be something in the dream.

"Though it can't come true," said she, "for while Johanna and Rachel remain here I shall never want another cook or housemaid."

And just as she said this there was a scream in the kitchen, and Rachel ran in, frightened out of her senses, to tell how Johanna, lifting a large kettle, had fallen with it and scalded herself.

Mrs. Culverton followed the housemaid into the kitchen and found Johanna in a wretched condition. The doctor being sent for, she was put to bed and declared useless in her domestic capacity for at least a month to come. A temporary substitute must be had, and Mrs Culverton that very afternoon went to the nearest town to find one at a registry office.

Strange to say, in the bustle she had [illegible] forgotten her dream, until she suddenly stood face to face with the very girl she had seen in it. A small young woman with very singular blue eyes in a white face, and whose features betrayed Scottish origin. She had risen—this girl—from a seat in the office, and stood before her twisting her apron strings and courtesying.

"I'd like to engage with you, ma'am," she said.

The very words of [illegible] dream. Mrs Culverton started and [illegible] her confusion, said only, "Why?"

The girl blushed.

"I don't know," she said, "only it seems to me I'd like to live with you."

It seemed [illegible] fated thing to Mrs. Culverton, but she put the usual questions and received the most satisfactory answers, except as to references.

"But I can't employ you without a reference," and Mrs Culverton, still knowing that Fate had decreed that the girl should take a place in her kitchen.

"If you can't, I must out with the truth," said the girl. "There's my last mistress' name, ma'am [illegible] tell you I'm honest and capable, but she turned me away for frightening the family."

"How?" asked Mrs Culverton.

"Seeing ghosts," replied the girl. "Every day I saw a little child in white playing about the house, and everybody said there was no such child there, though there had been once, and [illegible] was dead. Mistress said I pretended I [illegible] for the sake of impertinence, and [illegible] charge [illegible]. But I know by her trembling she thought I had seen a ghost. I went to a doctor and he called it an optical delusion, and said it would pass away, and sure enough I never saw it since I left the house."

It was a queer story, but Mrs Culverton believed [illegible] before she left the other child [illegible] place for the space of [illegible] from that day. That evening [illegible] went to work with a will.

[illegible]

"[illegible] the old gentleman hasn't been helped. Yes [illegible]"

[illegible] old gentleman [illegible] cried Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible] behind you in the corner [illegible]

[illegible] explanation, but by and by the girl declared [illegible]

[illegible] asked Mrs Culverton.

[illegible]

[illegible] that he had been dead nearly a year when she must have seen something in the ghost line, and [illegible] Uncle Hiram's spirit, why should he not come to aid them in their trouble. Mrs. Culverton had always had [illegible] hidden in her soul which [illegible] above this very [illegible] love.

The [illegible] kitchen [illegible] to Jessy. "My good girl [illegible] business [illegible]

[illegible]

"If you should see the old gentleman again [illegible]," said Mrs Culverton, "[illegible] sure and tell [illegible]."

[illegible]

The [illegible] long table [illegible] empty spot.

By and by she inevitably spoke of her ghost as "the old gentleman," and was no more [illegible] by its presence than that of a living being. [illegible] Culvertons [illegible] the old [illegible] early [illegible].

[illegible] the Culvertons who had earned their property [illegible] their aged relative, whom they had truly loved, would probably be [illegible].

One morning Mrs Culverton [illegible] her breakfast [illegible] thinking of this [illegible].

"I've something to tell you, ma'am," she said. "The [illegible] change in the old gentleman."

"What do you mean, Jessy?" asked Mrs Culverton.

"I've seen him twice at the foot of my bed in the night," said the girl, "and though always before he has been kind and pleasant looking, now he frowns and looks angry. He beckons me to go somewhere, and I don't dare in the night time."

"You must," said Mrs Culverton. "If he comes again, and I'll sit with you all night, and go where you go. It may be for great good to us all, Jessy."

"I shan't be afraid, ma'am, if I have company," said Jessy, in the most matter of fact way, and carried out the breakfast things.

All day they never spoke [illegible] subject, but on retiring Jessy found her mistress in her bedroom wrapped in a shawl.

"I'm ready, you see," she said. Mrs Jessy merely loosened some buttons and hooks and eyes and lay down dressed.

Ten o'clock passed—eleven—twelve. Mrs Culverton began to doubt, when suddenly she saw Jessy's eyes dilate in a most peculiar manner, and in an instant the girl said:

"Why, here he is, ma'am."

"There's no one there," said Mrs Culverton.

"Oh, yes, ma'am. I see him," said the girl. "He's in a great excitement, ma'am; he's taken out his watch to look at it, and the chain is made of such bright yellow hair I thought at first it was gold."

"His wife's hair," cried Mrs Culverton. "It was buried with him. You see dear old Uncle Hiram? Does he look at me?"

"Yes, ma'am," said the girl.

"Uncle," said Mrs Culverton, "do you know me after all these years?"

"He nodded," said the girl.

"Have you come to help us—dear, kind uncle?" said the lady.

Uncle Hiram was described as nodding very kindly and beckoning.

"He wants us to follow him," said the lady, and took up the light. The moment she opened the door Jessy's eyes saw the figure pass through it. Mrs Culverton still saw nothing.

Obedient to the girl's description of the ghost's movements, Mrs Culverton descended the stairs, bearing a lamp with her, and so on stood in the library.

There the ghost paused before a bookcase.

"He wants me to open it," said Jessy.

"Do so," said the lady.

"He signs to take down the books," said the girl.

And Mrs Culverton's own hands went to work. Book after book was taken down—novels and romances, poems and plays.

A pile of volumes lay on the library carpet, and still the ghost pointed to the rest in succession, until all were down.

"He looks troubled, ma'am. He seems trying to think," said the girl. "Oh, ma'am, he's gone to the other case."

And so to cut a long story short, the four great bookcases were emptied without apparent result.

Suddenly Jessy screamed out.

"He's in the air. He's risen, ma'am, to the top of the case. He wants me to climb up."

"Get the steps, Jessy," said the mistress. And Jessy obeyed.

On the very top of one of the cases covered by cobwebs she found an old [illegible] book and brought it down.

"This was the [illegible]," he said.

And as Mrs Culverton took it in her hand, from between the leaves dropped a folded paper fastened with red tape and sealed.

The lady picked it up and read on the outside the words, "The last will and testament of Hiram Hardy."

For a little while she could only weep and tremble. Soon she found words.

"I [illegible]," she said, "in the name of my husband and my dear children I thank you from my soul. Does he hear me, Jessy?"

"Yes, he nods and smiles," said the girl.

"Will you let me see you, Uncle?" said Mrs Culverton.

"He's gone," said the girl. "He has kissed his hand and gone."

Nobody believed the story of his appearance. But the will had been discovered without a doubt, and the Culvertons were no longer in danger of expulsion from their old home. There they lived and died, and Jessy remained until she married, and all her life received every kindness from the family who were indebted to her singular peculiarity for their comfort and happiness.

Whether Uncle Hiram's spirit really came back to earth or not, Mrs. Culverton always asserted that it did, and quarreled with every one who ventured to doubt the assertion.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

FRIDAY EVENING, March 31, 1876

Gold in New York 114

Legal Tenders in Portland buying 87½, selling 88

Coin Exchange on San Francisco [illegible] per cent

Coin Exchange on New York [illegible] per cent premium

Telegraphic Transfers on New York 1 per cent premium

Currency Exchange on New York [illegible] per cent premium

Currency Exchange on San Francisco [illegible] per cent premium

[illegible] Bar Silver [illegible]

The week's [illegible] has been [illegible] without any special [illegible] monetary affairs [illegible]

[illegible] have met with [illegible] meeting their obligations. The [illegible] the want of a [illegible] by their [illegible] Oregon [illegible] that the aggregate of single transaction that make up the sum total of the commerce of the community. Let the business men of Oregon think of these things, and the conclusion may be arrived at which will result in a great deal less complaint about the want of promptness on the part of the majority in making their settlements with the buyers and sellers of the State.

The Produce Market

Since the [illegible] of the [illegible] week [illegible]

[illegible]

Liverpool Wheat Market

The following [illegible] of wheat [illegible]

[illegible] BENTLY HUNT & SONS.

The above [illegible]

Shipping Intelligence

The steamship California will not sail for San Francisco until to-morrow evening.

The Br ship Hindostan has cleared for Queenstown with a cargo of wheat.

The bark antine Portland is discharging a cargo of miscellaneous merchandise at [illegible] wharf.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO March 31—Flour—Extra jobbing [illegible] latter price in silver.

Wheat—Shipping $1 80@1 92½; choice milling $2 00.

Barley—Feed $1 [illegible]; choice bay brewing $1 35.

Oats—Medium $2 [illegible]; choice [illegible]

Potatoes—Petaluma, Humboldt and Tomales $1 [illegible]

Ripe Fruit—Two cargoes new crop Tahiti Oranges arrived yesterday, first of the season.

Silver coin [illegible] per cent discount. Brokers buying price.

Liverpool wheat market to-day 10s@10s 11d for average California; 10s [illegible] 10d for club.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—For fair average [illegible] $1 70 per cental sacked.

FLOUR—Quotable at [illegible] $[illegible] 00 ₩ bbl; good outside and country brands $[illegible]; fine and superfine $4 00@[illegible].

OATS—[illegible] per bushel; common [illegible] black [illegible]

BARLEY—Choice brewing $1 [illegible]; feed $1 [illegible]

MILL FEED—Bran $[illegible]; [illegible] $[illegible]; chopped and things [illegible]; oil cake meal $[illegible]

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter [illegible] in brine 20@[illegible]; roll [illegible]; fancy dairy [illegible]; cheese quotable at [illegible] ₩ lb

EGGS—Quotable at [illegible] ₩ dozen

CHICKENS—Full grown $[illegible]

POTATOES—Common [illegible]; choice $1 00 ₩ bushel

ONIONS—As to quality $2 00 [illegible] ₩ 100 lbs

HAY—Choice timothy baled $16 [illegible]; loose $15; wild $10

DRIED APPLES—In sacks [illegible]; in kegs [illegible] ₩ lb

RIPE FRUITS—Apples packed for shipping: Winesaps $1@$1 [illegible]; Yellow Newtowns and [illegible] $1 00@1 25; other varieties [illegible] ₩ box; pears $1 50@2

LARD—Oregon made fresh in tins 17c ₩ lb; in kegs 17c

DRIED PLUMS—With pits [illegible]; pitless 14@[illegible] ₩ lb

BACON—Hams choice 16@17; common to good 13@[illegible] ₩ lb; sides 12@[illegible]; shoulders 8c

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best selected hides at 13c ₩ lb; culls ½ off; green [illegible]; elk 10@[illegible] ₩ lb; deer [illegible] ₩ lb for dried and [illegible] each green; mink skins $1 [illegible] each; otter $[illegible]; each beaver, $1@$1 25

FRESH MEATS—Beef dressed [illegible] ₩ lb on foot [illegible]; dressed hogs [illegible] ₩ lb; mutton sheep $[illegible] ₩ head.

EXPORTS.

Per Br ship Hindostan to Queenstown for orders dispatched by Henry Hewitt & Co March 30th [illegible] bushels wheat, valued at $[illegible]

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN POST office at Portland, county of Multnomah, Oregon, April 1 1876. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they are advertised.

Ladies' List.

Allison Margret
Burry Mrs Susan
Barnett Maggie J
Brandlette Mrs Jennie
Baker Mrs Susan
Baxter Mrs [illegible]
Bauer Mrs Sarah
Bourse Mrs Harriet
Cone Mrs [illegible]
Coultis Mrs Georgi
Delaney Mrs [illegible]
Denver Miss Mary Ann
Edwards Mrs M A
Hamilton Mrs Victoria
Hill Mrs Nellie
Hammond Mrs Delilah
Hart Mrs Annie
Hilton Miss Eva
Humphrey Miss Minnie
Hudson Mrs Amanda
Jewett Mrs Emma
Jenson Mrs Emma
Kelly Mrs W [illegible]
Kelly Mrs Hattie
Fowler Mrs Margret
Farder Mrs Jane
Fammer Miss Almiral
Lewis Mrs B B
Lewis Mrs A N
Leonard Miss [illegible]
[illegible] Miss Rosa
Lowell Mrs Amanda
Marlick Miss Anna
Miller Miss [illegible]
Miller Mrs [illegible]
McBride Miss Ella
McGuin Mrs Catharine
McLink Miss [illegible]
[illegible] Mrs Anni
Olsen Miss [illegible]
Reed Mrs Anna C
Ritter Mrs [illegible]
Rogers Mrs Milly
Smith Mrs [illegible]
Springer Miss [illegible]
Sullivan Miss Mary
Taylor Mrs Elizabeth K
Taylor Mrs Lyllie
Tucker Miss Mary
Virgil Mrs M [illegible]
Wagner Katharine
Wells Mrs Sallie [illegible]
Wetherald Mrs William
Williams Mrs Martha
Zumwalt Mrs Sarah

Gentlemen's List.

[illegible] W [illegible]
Birdsell J [illegible]
Bailey [illegible]
Baker [illegible]
Benson David R
Borowitz Anton
Brack [illegible]
[illegible]
Coghlan C
[illegible]
Curran [illegible]
Dyer Wm J
Evans [illegible]
[illegible]
Frances O B
Gazette
[illegible] Wm
[illegible]
[illegible]
Goody [illegible]
Hall [illegible]
[illegible]
Jackson W [illegible]
Elms John A
Johnson Wm
Johnson J W
Johnson J J
Kendall M C
Kinney Geo
[illegible]
Lake Alvin
Lord [illegible]
Landgraf [illegible]
Miller G W
[illegible]
Moberg [illegible]
Morgan [illegible]
Morrison [illegible]
[illegible]
Murry [illegible]
Morton W [illegible]
[illegible]
Patterson [illegible]
[illegible]
Parker Jno N
Quigley [illegible]
Ryder Prof J C
Reed M [illegible]
Reynolds W R
Rogers C
Robinson [illegible]
[illegible]
Smith [illegible]
Stanley [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Wm [illegible]
White [illegible]
Wilbur M W

GEORGE [illegible] P M

School Election Notice.

THE LEGAL VOTERS OF [illegible] Multnomah [illegible] Oregon [illegible] MONDAY, April [illegible] o'clock P M [illegible] for the purpose of electing [illegible]

[illegible] W M [illegible] Clerk [illegible]

Dated March [illegible] 1876

BARRISTERS-AT-LAW

A[illegible] ALLOWED TO PRACTICE AT THE BAR [illegible]

L. DAVIES' OFFICE,

[illegible] Ladd & Tilton Bank

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No 12 Dekum's Building

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER,
Attorneys at Law,
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F. A. CHENOWETH,
Attorney-at-Law—Corvallis, Oregon.

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To and from Balls and Parties $[illegible] a couple

Orders left at STABLE or FISHER & ROBERTS promptly attended to at any hour.

People without means will be furnished Hacks free to funerals for the next thirty days.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

AT THE OLD STAND OF MOORE & [illegible] [illegible] the

Entire Stock of Boots, Shoes & Fixtures

will be sold at Cost and below cost for the next [illegible] days.

Call and secure Bargains, as this is no advertising humbug.

[illegible] [illegible] Trustee

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between [illegible] under the firm name of [illegible] has been dissolved by mutual consent [illegible]

Portland, March [illegible] 18[illegible]

Smoke Vanity Fair!

[illegible] VANITY FAIR. High [illegible]
WM S KIMBALL & CO
[illegible] Rochester N Y

W. [illegible] Licensed Pawn-broker [illegible] Watches, Guns [illegible] every description [illegible]

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of [illegible] All persons having claims against [illegible] present them [illegible] within six months from [illegible]

Dated March [illegible] 1876
[illegible] [illegible] MAN
mnd[illegible]

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Aug. 2d, 1874, at 4 A. M.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY)
As follows

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7 30 A M	Roseburg	7 10 P M
Roseburg	8 A M	Portland	4 [illegible]

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	[illegible]0 P M	Albany	8 25 P M
Albany	[illegible] A M	Portland	10 05 A M

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	6 1[illegible] A M	Junction	6 00 P M
Junction	[illegible] A M	Portland	5 1[illegible] P M

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

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Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East at Company's Office

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Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

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Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Kalama	1[illegible] 20 A M	Tacoma	6 00 P M
Tacoma	7 [illegible]0 A M	Kalama	[illegible] 30 P M

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At Kalama with O S N Co's Boats for all points on Columbia River.

At Tenino with stages for Olympia.

At Tacoma with Steamers for [illegible] Olympia and all other points on Puget Sound.

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Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O S N Co, Portland, Or.

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General Superintendent.
H W FAIRWEATHER
General Ticket Agent.

PLUMMER FRUIT DRYER.

AS A PROOF OF WHAT I HAVE HERETOFORE stated to the people of Oregon, I give below a letter from the Plummer Fruit Drying Co of East Portland. After the close of business of 1875 fully endorsing it after using it one entire season, and as a proof to substantiate what they say, they now contemplate putting up another Dryer of the same capacity of the one they now have, which will increase their capacity to five hundred bushels of apples per day. Having now located here in Portland for the purpose of supplying the demand for Fruit Dryers in Oregon and Washington Territory, I can supply these dryers at a cost of from $1 000 to 2 000, according to capacity. Warranted to dry from 1 to 20 bushels of apples per hour at a small cost for labor and fuel. These machines being so cheap and simple in construction, they cannot fail to supersede all other known machines. I would also say to the fruit growers that I have invented a Machine (and am now waiting for a patent) that will cut and spread the fruit on the trays with a very small amount of labor. I also have invented a Peach Parer that is on an entirely new principle, paring soft as well as hard, does its work well with great speed, and slices and pits the fruit ready for the Dryer in the best possible manner, and at a great saving in quantity of fruit.

Having become somewhat acquainted with the wants of the people, I find that a cheap DRYER is what is wanted, and one that will do good work and a large amount of it. I have so modified my Dryer as to meet that demand, and can now guarantee my CHEAP DRYER to do as good work as any and as large an amount of it, and the price is within the reach of all.

W S PLUMMER, Patentee
ja7d&wtf Portland, Oregon

FRUIT DRYER TESTIMONIALS.

EAST PORTLAND, Jan. 4th 1876

MR W. S. PLUMMER—*Dear Sir*: As this is a time when all are much interested in Fruit Drying, we think that in justice to you and for the information of the public it is but right and proper that we should give all the information that we can. Now, after having operated your Dryer during this season, we feel warranted in saying that for the amount of money invested we still believe as we did from the start, that your Dryer is the best Dryer yet introduced into this country. The capacity of the Dryer we find to be about 8 (eight) bushels per hour. The Dried fruit we claim to be as good as any, though perhaps not as much bleached as the Alden Fruit, and we are satisfied that we can produce Dried Fruit at less expense than the Alden. The stockholders of our Company manifested their confidence in the Plummer Dryer at our meeting last Saturday by unanimous vote to increase the capital stock $12,000 (twelve thousand dollars) for the purpose of adding one more Dryer to the present one, and making their improvements for next season. We will further say that we believe that by an improvement made by the patentee in the Heater, and [illegible] there will be an increase of capacity and a saving of fuel.

H HANSON, President
J. S. NEWELL, Secretary and Superintendent

EAST PORTLAND, Dec 13 1875

MR PLUMMER—*Dear Sir*: I have been watching both the Alden and your Fruit Dryer the past season, so as to determine which was the best Machine for drying Prunes. I visited the Alden Dryer at Oregon City and examined the Prunes dried on that Machine, and I have also examined several lots dried on your Machine at East Portland, and my opinion is that your Dryer is far the best Machine for drying Prunes. My reasons are these: Your Machine dries them without bursting or cracking, while I noticed that a great deal of the fruit dried on the Alden Machine was bursted open, and after a Prune is bursted in drying it is worthless for market as a Prune; therefore I can recommend your Machine for drying Prunes or anything else. Yours truly,

H W PRETTYMAN
Proprietor of Railroad Nursery

PORTLAND, Jan 10 1876

MR W. S. PLUMMER—*Dear Sir*: The Dryer purchased by us from you for the purpose of drying our Onions has now been in operation two months and does good work. All those that have tried the product pronounce it the very best quality.

Yours truly, STEEL & CO.

PROPOSALS for MILITARY SUPPLIES.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
No 1[illegible] Girard street, Philadelphia, March 6 1876.

SEALED PROPOSALS in duplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached to each, will be received at this office until noon, April 11, 1876, for furnishing the United States Quartermaster's Department with the following named articles, viz:

[illegible] yards Facing Cloth, yellow, sky blue and [illegible] green; [illegible] yards Sky blue Kersey; [illegible] Helmets, [illegible] Dress Caps, Infantry complete; [illegible] Forage Caps; [illegible] pair woolen Stockings; [illegible] Ax Helves; [illegible] pair white Berlin Gloves; [illegible] Crossed Rifles; [illegible] Cap Bugles; [illegible] Sabres; [illegible] yards [illegible] black Italian Cloth; [illegible] Trumpets; [illegible] Wall Tents [illegible] silk [illegible] machine thread.

All articles will be subject to rigid inspection, and bidders are informed that full compliance with specifications will be insisted upon, and that no articles inferior to the standard will be accepted.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bidders are requested to be present at the opening of the bids. Deliveries of the articles [illegible]

[illegible] Samples of articles of domestic [illegible] conditions of price and quality being equal [illegible] to articles of American production [illegible] extent of the consumption required by the public service there.

All articles which are to be used in the States and Territories [illegible] inspected at San Francisco [illegible]

[illegible] shall conform [illegible]

Proposals [illegible] Proposals for Military Supplies [illegible] addressed to the undersigned.

[illegible] Col. and Asst. Q. M. Gen. [illegible]

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DISSOLUTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE [illegible] March [illegible] dissolved my interest [illegible] the firm of [illegible] and the name of [illegible] settle [illegible] April 1[illegible] 1876.

[illegible] H RAFFETY

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Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street for the above port

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J A GARDINER, Commander

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NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER JAN. 31ST until further notice the Steamer E. N. COOKE will leave her dock, foot of F street, every day (Sundays excepted), at 2 30 P. M. for Oregon City.

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FOR DAYTON—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 A. M.

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PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND

FOR DALLES—Daily (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A. M.

FOR WALLULA—Monday and Friday at 5 A. M.

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A. M.

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[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN]

Mormon Intrigues

NEW YORK, April 1.—The *Times* Salt [illegible] correspondent professes to disclose the [illegible] intrigue under which the Mormons [illegible] abandon Salt Lake and take possession [illegible] Mexico and thus get into the Union [illegible] its admission as a State. The [illegible] says the initiatory steps are already taken [illegible] short time several thousand Mormons [illegible] New Mexico. In a general way this [illegible] been on for [illegible] considerable time [illegible] occurred to excite suspicion until [illegible] S B Axtell, late governor of Utah, and [illegible] standing high in the favor and [illegible] Brigham, was transferred to the [illegible] New Mexico, in which capacity he [illegible] pull the wires and manipulate the [illegible] Mormon church among the Indian [illegible] people of that Territory. Immediately [illegible] his new field of operation Axtell began [illegible] and soon after signs appeared indicating [illegible] suspicious in the [illegible]. Several Mormon [illegible] were secretly dispatched to New Mexico [illegible] the country and begin the work [illegible] among the superstitious natives [illegible] by the Colorado river and it is [illegible] by the Indian tribes on the [illegible] visited the Indian portion of New Mexico [illegible] to the southern portion of New [illegible] are understood to have located [illegible] at work. About the same time [illegible] of the church here became [illegible] with the manifold [illegible] importance of the Spanish language [illegible] given to all young priests to be [illegible] it became at once the leading [illegible] instruction in the schools. The book of [illegible] translated into Spanish and the [illegible] vigorously to work studying it. Preparations [illegible] made to gain possession of large [illegible] New Mexico by purchase of some [illegible] outright and of an interest in [illegible] legislature of New Mexico, under the [illegible] ring of speculators recently passed [illegible] the district courts can order the [illegible] to be sold at public auction upon [illegible] sees fit, upon demand of any of [illegible] no matter how small that interest [illegible] this means all these grants are to [illegible] for cash and as titles are in an [illegible] most of the papers and records [illegible] of the ring there can be little [illegible] bidding and lands will be obtained [illegible] It is arranged that Brigham [illegible] are to furnish most of the money [illegible] and they will take possession [illegible] color of Territorial law until [illegible] pending introduced by the delegate [illegible] Mexico, S B Elkins, for confirmation [illegible] a large number of these claims [illegible] of the United States. The bill for [illegible] New Mexico as a State is also to be [illegible] under the pressure of a [illegible] interested in the land speculation [illegible] gives to the Governor, chief [illegible] United States attorney unlimited power [illegible] the time of the election, notice to [illegible] qualifications of the voter and the [illegible] election of the members of the constitutional [illegible] convention. In case of its passage several [illegible] Mormons will be at once hurried into [illegible] in time to vote at this election to [illegible] present vote which is understood [illegible] against the State project. The [illegible] also assured that influential persons [illegible] are interested in the scheme [illegible] from the proceeds of [illegible] Mormons. By getting possession of [illegible] they will control nearly all the valuable [illegible] Territory and can exclude the [illegible] going to sell them any. Furthermore [illegible] admission provides that the [illegible] come into the Union at once upon [illegible] resolutions without further action by [illegible] people can make a constitution [illegible] under them almost an independent [illegible] under the plan of keeping out [illegible] Judges and jurors will be [illegible] control of the Mormons and [illegible] with the spectacle of a despotism [illegible] this side of Turkey. If the scheme [illegible] will turn New Mexico wholly over to [illegible] of Brigham Young and the long sought [illegible] Mormon will be at last established [illegible] authority of the government of the [illegible] Its success is considered certain [illegible] here, so much so, that if the State [illegible] Mexico passes the House I am assured [illegible] will begin at once and go on without [illegible] till the necessary numbers have occupied [illegible] tory.

Break in the Direct C[illegible]

BOSTON, April 1.—The electricians [illegible] break in the direct cable just inside [illegible] miles of Rye beach. The suddenness [illegible] to indicate a complete fracture [illegible] of the *Faraday* is expected to day [illegible] the cable.

Office of an Express Compa[illegible]

CLEVELAND, April 1.—A dispatch [illegible] Ohio, this morning says the office [illegible] Express Co. was robbed last night of [illegible] money. The office of the company [illegible] Alliance and Great Western freight buil[illegible] express messenger and clerks sleep up[illegible] office, and an inside stairway leads [illegible] The parties went to bed at 11 o'[illegible] Before retiring they placed an iron [illegible] door. This morning the clerk found [illegible] safe had been taken out of [illegible] the night. He hurried below [illegible] and found it open with the key in [illegible] robber carried off $12,000 in cash and [illegible] bags of money. The loss it is thought [illegible] to $20 000 or $[illegible]

Prof. Doremus Fa[illegible]

NEW YORK, April 1.—Prof. Ogden [illegible] failed and filed a petition in bankruptcy [illegible] ties $16 000. His property is [illegible] and his stocks are of doubtful value.

Absconder Arrest[illegible]

James F. Gray, who absconded [illegible] with a large amount of money obtained [illegible] bers of the Stock Exchange and [illegible] rested to day in London.

Inhuman Murde[illegible]

GARDINER, Maine, April 1.—Isaac [illegible] having killed his wife, who had just [illegible] child and then killed himself.

Loss by the Worcester In[illegible]

WORCESTER, April 1. The latest [illegible] the damage by the breaking of the [illegible]

Leaky Reservoi[illegible]

A special from Spencers says the [illegible] ment of a leak in Stiles reservoir [illegible] county and connecting through a [illegible] and ponds with French's river [illegible] not credited and there is no apprehension [illegible] dam leaked some soon after it was [illegible] pairs since made stopped the leak [illegible] is full.

Mississippi Republicans fo[illegible] President.

JACKSON, April 1.—The Mississippi [illegible] convention sends fourteen out of [illegible] to the Cincinnati convention for [illegible] for President, and adopted resolutions [illegible] his course. The colored convention [illegible] be the unanimous choice of the [illegible] Mississippi.

Coin for the Resumption o[illegible] ments.

ST LOUIS, April 1.—Silver coin [illegible] $55,000 below the denomination [illegible] has been received at the sub treasury [illegible] from the Pacific slope during the [illegible] used in the resumption of specie p[illegible]

Ballankeel Retired from [illegible]

LOUISVILLE, April 1. The famous [illegible] keel has been retired from the turf [illegible] an affection caused by the epizootic [illegible]

Protection for Foreign Res[illegible] Americans.

GALVESTON, April 1. A [illegible] It is reported that the President [illegible] the foreign residents of Matamoras [illegible] protection against the exaction and [illegible] Mexican authorities. The above [illegible] [illegible]

Taxation of Church [illegible]

BOSTON, April 1. [illegible] property [illegible]

An Outrage by Mask[illegible]

[illegible]

Hoisting Machinery [illegible]

NEW [illegible]

Sarling, Gilmore [illegible]

[illegible]

Murdered by his Fath[illegible]

[illegible]

Fires [illegible]

BOSTON, April [illegible] Swamp [illegible] was [illegible] day [illegible]

EPPS [illegible] Mass. April 2 [illegible] partially [illegible]

NEW [illegible]